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Ruth Wallace McDrew

INTRODUCTION

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The following pages were written in long hand for our children and in order to preserve them from loss, we have had typewritten copies made which we will place in Reference or Genealogical Libraries for use and safe keeping. We value highly the help received from the James McGrew history, Kankakee, Illinois, and the many letters we have received. Some of the maternal lines are included--a brief outline of Blackford, Bracken, Thompson and Stebbin's line.

Yours for a greater work in McGrew History, from one who is more able to follow it up,

Ruth Wallace McGrew
--Mrs. Charles Thompson McGrew

Long Beach,
California
Sept. 12, 1927

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Charles Thompson McGrew, 2501 East 4th St., Long Beach, California, in January 1923, expressed the desire that his daughter Ruth June McGrew, be given a "Daughter of the American Revolution" Record in the McGrew name. The search for that record was started in January 1923, and December 26, 1925, she received her card from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C., saying that her name had been placed upon the list of members. The search lasted almost two years, letters were sent to every McGrew that the McGrew histories had recorded, that might give a clue to the name of June's Revolutionary ancestor. Samual McGrew of 1881 Clayton Ave., Observatory Station, Pittsburgh, Penna., was the first to write that William McGrew who married Mary (?) or Margaret (?) Bracken, was the ancestor. This was confirmed later by Elizabeth McGrew, sister of B. C. McGrew, of whom it was said by Dr. Henry Edwin McGrew, President of Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, that she knew more about the McGrews than any other living person. Later Mrs. Butler Case McGrew, Washington County, Penna., found it verified in a history compiled by her husband, now deceased.

These confirmations above were strengthened by a history of the Brackens (dating back to William Bracken 1702 in New Castle County, Delaware) in which the marriage of William McGrew to Margaret Bracken was recorded. This Bracken History was written by Dr. Henry M. Bracken and is in St. Paul Historical Society of St. Paul, Library.

Mrs. Grace McGrew Clark, whose father was Lieutenant Governor of Kansas, about 1865-67, has been collecting facts, and hopes to have a McGrew history in the course of a year or two that will enable any McGrew to attach himself to the parent stock, has also assured me that William McGrew and Margaret Bracken are my children's Revolutionary Ancestors.

Before I discovered that William McGrew had married Margaret Bracken in 1756, in Lancaster County, Penna., I had noticed that the name Bracken had been used frequently and wondered if it had not come from maternal ancestry. Today, March 26, 1928, I have added to Wm. McGrew's Revolutionary Bar--after a search of five years--the following records for Ruth June McGrew in the Daughters of the American Revolution: Wm. McGrew, Penna; Dr. Samual Thompson, Penna; John and Jeremiah Blackford, New Jersey; John Stebbins, Mass. To June's National number--216065 (Caviota Chapter) Long Beach, Calif.--I write another Supplemental Bar--that of my own membership, Lieutenant Theobald Schiebel thus giving her five bars - each bar representing a Revolutionary ancestor.

This has been a research, rich in finds and the following pages will contain facts from individuals and also from those histories which have given me general facts in connection with the early history of the settlers of the United States.

As I write, I will give the authority, grateful indeed to each contributor; and the kindly courtesy extended to me has often given me courage to go on when it seemed as if I could find no more. There will be much repetition, but I have received from different sources the same line and I have copied to preserve it for future McGrews--they can shorten much of what I am about to copy and still preserve the history.

The will of Thomas McGrew, see page 30 gives the name of his father as William. Thomas was the brother of John, (born 1760-1848). I believe this to be the best evidence we have so far.

"To C. T. McGrew, Aug. 12, 1924, Long Beach, Calif.

- We do not have the account of any McGrew in the Revolutionary War. Jacob Cox, (b. 1-26-1760), a Friends minister, who married Mary McGrew, (b. 10-2-1763) 9-15-1784, served in the army but destroyed his covenant papers - felt ashamed. His descendants would be eligible if record could be found.

Mrs. B. C. McGrew,
926 West Chestnut St.,
Washington, Penna.

This would not be this line of the McGrews as it is a Quaker line and James McGrew, Kankakee, Ill., wrote that he believed Robert and Isabella are oldest son, John were Episcopalians - this is verified by Grace McGrew Clegg, of Kansas City, Kansas. Some of the McGrews think that William Sr., the Revolutionary sire of June McGrew, Long Beach, Calif., was a Covenanter Presbyterian, as he attended a church of that faith in Westmoreland County Penna., Dick church. His son John was a Baptist near Dayton, Ohio. Finley and James, youngest sons of Robert and Isabella, were the sires of the Quaker branch - they married Quaker wives, which act has often settled a man's religion for life.

EXTRACTS FROM VARIOUS GENEALOGIES

The Condit Family Genealogy says in its Introduction:

"A desire to know one's ancestry is inherent in mankind and has the sanction of divine authority. The Jews were commanded to keep and maintain their family line of descent and a failure in this respect was sufficient cause to exclude them from the temple service. While no obligation rests upon the present generation to preserve their family record, we have the promise of God that He will honor those who honor their ancestors and , this allegiance can be rendered no more effectively perhaps, than in preserving their record and good name in a work of this nature.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Every man is an omnibus, in which all his ancestors are seated."

Deuteronomy 52:7 "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations; ask thy father, and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee."

"People will not look forward to posterity, who never look backward to their ancestors."

Burke.

"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievement of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."

Lord Macaulay.

"A family tree is a fine thing to have if it is not too shady."

NOTES ON THE NAME McCREA

Mr. John MacGregor, 3 Coats Crescent, Edinburgh, Scotland, writes as follows:

"My Dear Sir:

I duly received your letter of the 17th Oct., regarding the name McCrow. It is certainly not Highland. It may be Galloway or Irish - I think the latter.

Yours faithfully,

John MacGregor."

(The above is referred to as good authority on the origin of names.)

Mr. Wm. B. Hodson of Long Beach, received this from a nephew of Edinburgh June 9, 1926:

* * * "I think there is but little doubt that the name McCrow is but a shortening of the name Macgregor or Grewar. The addition of "r" or "ar" to a name is an inverted by a Gaul versed in Gallic, has no especial significance; and there is (further) little doubt that the "Grewars" etc., (from what I have heard and read in the last few days) belong to the MacGregor Clan. The name in Gallic, (MacCrow) appears to be the Gaelic after the Gallic Saint Mael Rubin."

Extract from "The Clans, Septs and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands" by Frank Adam:

CLAN MACGREGOR SEPTS

* * * "It may be pointed out here that, owing to the Clan Gregors having been for long a broken clan, during which period, the members of the clan were forbidden to use the clan name, they had to resort to many surnames in order to conceal their identity.

* * * The Grouther, MacGruder, Medruther, etc. There is some considerable difficulty in determining the particular clan origin of the aforementioned names, especially because, owing to their being derived from a profession, "Brudar" (Anglice "Brewer") they may be appropriate to several clans. The name seem, however, to be more closely connected with the "MacGregors" and the "Drummonds" than with any other clan. Some of the bearers of the above mentioned name have apparently, when going south, Anglicised their name to Grewar."

* * * The name MacGrouther appears in old records in many forms, such as "MacGruther" MacGruder," "MacGrowar," "Grewar" and "Grear."

and "MacGrowar" in Lib was used for sheltering sheltering members of the proscribed Clan Gregor, evidently clansman of their own. *The Genealogist vol. XIV, New Series, gives Mc Grewar and Mc Gruer as varying forms of Mc Grouther."*

McGREW HISTORY

3.

The emigration from Tyrone County, Ireland, of Robert and Isabella McGrew was in 1735 or 1737. With them came their five sons: John, Finley, William, Alexander and James, also two grandchildren: Catharine and Archibald, children of John, and settled in Adams County, Penn. According to James McGrew, of Kankakee, Illinois, whose history is dated May 10, 1892.

Other writers claim that they settled in Chester County, see page 78, which I believe is right as Chester County was one of Penn's original grants or counties and formed in March 10, 1682. Later, Lancaster was formed from Chester County, May 10, 1729, and twenty years later York was formed from a part of Lancaster, August 19, 1749.

In January 22, 1800, Adams County was formed from a part of York. So while the McGrews settled in Chester County, that portion became Lancaster, then York and still later Adams County - so both historians could be right. See p. 113a

Note:- In East Newton Times, Penna., September 11, 1924, land was sold in which Robert and Isabella McGrew were mentioned in the deed, in Sewickley Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.

James McGrew of Kankakee, Ill., further says "on the subject of their wealth at the time of their emigration history is silent, but I infer from the fact that they gave the township in which they settled in Adams County, the name of the county they came from in Ireland (that is Tyrone) that they were of some note at the time of their emigration. Robert and Isabella died at an advanced age I believe, and were buried in the Chestnut Hill burying ground in Adams County. I think John was buried at the same place, but at what age he died, I do not know.

Finley McGrew died a middle-aged man and was buried in Friends burying ground in Mcallon Township, Adams County, Pa. He left a widow, Elizabeth, and five sons, namely: James, Nathan, William, Finley and Peter, who all lived to be grown men and begat many sons and daughters. James, Nathan and William were buried in Friends burying ground in Westmoreland County, Newtonley Township. Finley was buried in Columbiana County, Ohio. Peter was buried in Bedford County in Penna.

Of William and Alexander, sons of Robert, I know but little. James McGrew, page [illegible] son of Robert and Isabella, lived to an advanced age - I believe 83 years, and had a large family of children. Was buried in Mcallon burying ground, Adams Co. His children were Finley, Nathan, Simeon, Peter, Deborah, Ann and Mary. Nathan died a young man and left one daughter, Rebecca, who was afterward married to John Hulton. Finley, Simeon, James, Mary and Ann had large families of children and lived to advanced age and were buried in Friends burying ground in Newtonley Township, Westmoreland.

Catherine, daughter of John and granddaughter of Robert and Isabella, was about two years old when she left Ireland and lived to the age of 104 years - was buried in Westmoreland County, Penna., on October 26, 1828.

Nathan McCrew, son of Finley, and grandson of Robert and Isabella, married Martha Hendricks and had seven children, Finley, Samuel, Nathan, Mary, Martha, James and Stephen. At the time of writing this, to wit, 1844, Samuel, Martha, James and Stephen are living. Finley, Nathan and Mary are deceased.

Samuel McCrew married Deborah McCrew and they had nine children, namely; Martha, Elizabeth, Finley, Jane, James, Nathan, Mary, Archibald and Huldah.

Of what religious profession the aforesaid Robert and Isabella were when they left Ireland, I do not know, but from the fact that in after days, all of their descendents who did not marry Quaker wives, did belong to the Church of England - I presume that they belonged to that church when they left Ireland.

James McCrew, of Kankakee, 1892, writes further: The foregoing scrap of history was written in 1844, nearly 50 years ago. The writer's name is unknown. (See note following). This history and the letter of Butler Case McCrew's is the most concise and reliable history and information I have been able to get in relation to the emigration and early settlement of the McCrew's in this country. The similarity of names, the location of Robert and Isabella in Adams County, Penna. - their descendents spreading into York and Westmoreland Counties, and the further fact that my father (John McCrew) was born in York County, Penna., and that his father moved to Westmoreland County - all go to prove that we are descendents of the said Robert and Isabella McCrew. But just where to find the connecting link as yet, I do not know.

Note: At this time of re-writing (Dec. 31, 1925) this "Foregoing scrap of history" has been written 87 years, perhaps the original in Quaker language at an earlier date. I have read this same letter from the pen of Samuel McCrew, written 1833, grandfather of Agnes Vail McCrew Hutton, of Hown Farm, Dover Massachusetts, and still have a copy of it in my possession. I believe he is the original writer of above "Foregoing scrap of history." See p. 72.75

Ruth McCrew (Mrs. Chas. T.)

Butler Case McCrew (now deceased) wrote as follows to Jas. McCrew, of Kankakee, Ill. Feb. 12, 1892:- "Last week I was at the old homestead in Sewickley Township, Westmoreland County, Penna., and after some rummaging came accross a fragment of history of which the enclosed is a copy."

Note: The history preceding is the fragment referred to. In those days letters were often copied and carefully written and I believe that Butler Case McCrew found a copy of the original used by his grandfather Samuel McCrew and that the original is now in the possession of Agnes Hutton, mentioned above.

Ruth McCrew

"This," Butler McGrew writes, "was in an old book of my grandfather's, Samuel McGrew. I find from the old family Bible that grandfather was born in 1781 and see by this history that he was the second son of Nathan, so that Nathan was probably married about 1777 or 1778 and as you say that your father was born in 1806, our family connections must have dated back of that time.

I find, also, among grandfathers papers a copy of a will of Samuel Hendricks (his grandfather) of York County, Londalton Township, and from this I find that three of his daughters married husbands named McGrew. The names as given in the will being Martha McGrew, Mary McGrew and Katherine McGrew. Martha was the wife of Nathan and hence my great-grandmother. Of my grandfather's family, all are deceased except Aunt Hulda, who married Edward Fell and moved from Penna., to Juniata County, Iowa, where they now live. The ancient burying ground in Westmoreland County, spoken of in the history is still used as a burying ground, but is much neglected. They would allow no tombstones to mark the graves and hence, no information can be gathered from that source. I think Wilson Hutton of Philadelphia has some information as to the history of the McGrews. I intend writing him and possibly he can help us out." Page

Note: April 23, 1934. To-day, I (Ruth McGrew) received a letter from Wilson Hutton's daughter, Mary Hutton Biddle of Wallington, Penna., in which she says:

"I know nothing of the McGrews before they came to this country, and the history my father had, which is now in my possession consisted almost entirely of extracts from Monthly Meeting Minutes of the Society of Friends, of which a number of the McGrews were members, both in eastern and western Penna. I will copy a few paragraphs of the earliest records I have and also give you some list of names (of which you probably have duplicates) and my own line of descent from the McGrews.

Very Sincerely,

Mary Hutton Biddle.

See page 69

In 1914, Butler Case McGrew, of Washington, Penna., wrote as follows to Chas. F. McGrew, of 2301 East 4th St., Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Friend:

In a letter from you Aug. 23, 1914, you mention that Benjamin Louthain had your family history written by your uncle, Morton Case, but he returned it not? We are very anxious to see it and with your permission would like to copy from it any information that we do not have. (Note: Also Morton Case McGrew History was never returned by Benjamin Louthain - he died about four months after receiving it and as he did not attend personally to sending it to Butler Case McGrew, it is lost). At our fourth annual reunion we had with us Walter A. Hertig, of Noblesville, Indiana, representing the Scott-McGrew families of that vicinity - they have been having yearly gatherings for twelve years. Your grandfather Samuel and his grandfather William were brothers. William had 12 children, who were married. By the way, I suppose you know your great Uncle James A.

McGrew, of 2647 Hillegas Ave., Berkeley Calif. We want to know if your uncle Barton Koep, made reference to the family of William, son of John of Robert. A letter of inquiry came a few days ago about them. We do not have the date of either birth or death, but this correspondent writes that in a deed dated May 29, 1799, Ephraim Blaine, deeds a farm of 250 acres to the minor children of William McGrew, deceased. Children, James, Hettie, Rebecca and Thomas. There were two Thomas' in the family. - Thomas, the first was a member of the Westmoreland County rangers in 1773 and 1783. In this Thomas will see page 30 dated 1784, he leaves to his father William, land on Elkton Creek, Kentucky, and to his brother John, land on Licking Creek, Kentucky, opposite Cincinnati, Ohio, and John was your great-grandfather. We will gladly reimburse you for any expense incurred in sending the book, and will return it to you soon. Thank you for the photos you sent. We feel acquainted through them.

Very sincerely,

Butler Case McGrew.

Note: This letter was stored for safe keeping in 1914 and just found again in 1924. The Will given in this letter would have saved much labor in research and letter writing. However, that William McGrew was the father of John seems to me an unfounded fact so right here I will write result of my two years all but working for Revolutionary Ancestors as a daughter of the Jamestown Record for Ruth Jane McGrew, born June 22, 1906, corner of 1st and Esperanza St., Long Beach, Calif. As I have the record for nine generations from Robert McGrew, 1725, Adams County, Penna., to Robert Gordon McGrew, born July 16, 1923. I will include them in the following.

McGREWS

1 1725 - Robert and Isabella came to Adams County, Penna.
2 1700 (About) - John's Birth, died 1775, married Elizabeth?
3 1730 (About) - William, died near 1800, married Mary or Margaret Bracken, June 24, 1755, Lancaster, Penna.
4 1766 born - John died July 23, 1840, married first, Mary Thompson, (b. about 1768), 1788. Mary died between 1808 and 1817. John married second, 1817, Elizabeth Blackford Stebbins (b. Dec. 30, 1782, died 1859).
5 Samuel Thompson McGrew, b. May 24, 1790, died July 25, 1855, married Mary Stebbins (b. ~~Dec. 30, 1782~~, died ~~1859~~) Jan. 15, 1865 Aug. 1, 1817 about 1800
6 Milton McGrew, born July 15, 1826, died April 26, 1888, married Nancy James (b. April 1, 1831, died Jan. 24, 1898) 1855. Aug. 25
7 Charles Thompson McGrew, born September 5, 1868, married Ruth Wallace, born May 18, 1869, December 27, 1891.
8 Horace Harold McGrew, born November 13, 1897, married Florence Mallen, born September 27, 1897, June 23, 1920.
9 Robert Gordon McGrew, born July 16, 1923.

To Wm. McGrew, Sr., Signer of the Oath of Allegiance, Penna.
see Rev. Ancestors, additional, pp. 104, 105, 127, 104a.

ISABELLA McGREW MARRIED WILLIAM DODDS

--Contributed by Mrs. Grace McGrew Clark, McGrew Grove, No. 8, Kansas City, Kansas

"Your William McGrew, of John, had a daughter Isabella, born Oct. 6, 1762. She married Captain (not General) William Dodds who was born Feb. 15, 1753. They were married Feb. 15, 1782. Their children were:

Joseph Dodds, born	Mar. 8, 1783, died Sept. 4, 1812
Margaret	Feb.27, 1785
William	Nov.18, 1787, died May 8, 1851
John	May 7, 1790
Archibald	May 16, 1792, died Oct. 1793
Catharine	July 27 or 29, 1794, died Oct. 29, 1816
Mary	Nov.15, 1796, died Nov. 26, 1888 (Married Schenck)
James	Mar.28, 1799
Thomas	Oct.29, 1802, died July 2, 1856
Martha	July 9, 1809

These families were of the Miami Valley, near Dayton, Ohio. Captain William Dodds died July 16, 1831, aged 78 years-5 months-1 day. Isabella Dodds died April 19, 1842, aged 79 years-6 months. These records are from a family Bible of Thomas Dodds, a lineal descendant, now residing at 4211 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo.

McGREW AND DODDS

--Contributed by Thomas Dodd Roberts, Oregon, Missouri, Oct. 12, 1927, a retired Presbyterian minister, now 83 years of age (Oct. 12, 1927). His grandmother was a sister to Thomas Dodds, West Carrollton, Ohio, and both were children of Isabella McGrew Dodds and her husband, Capt. William Dodds.

"My mother's mother was Catherine Dodds, a daughter of Wm. and Isabella McGrew Dodds--my great-grandparents. .....from a letter to me, written by Mrs. Andrew Bunten, Washington, D. C., a niece of Thomas Dodds, Kansas City, under date of May 10, 1923: "William, born in Adams Co., Penna. (now York) Feb. 15, 1753, married Feb. 15, 1782 to Isabella McGrew, born Oct. 6, 1762, died April 19, 1842. The year of their marriage, 1782, they went down the Ohio River in flat boats from Pittsburgh. Several families went together in order to be in less danger from Indian attacks. They were attacked on the big Sand Bar just above Cincinnati where they had camped over night." Israel (?) McGrew, a brother of Isabella, was killed during the fight. They landed at Cincinnati, then Fort Washington". You noôice the discrepancy--your history says Thomas McGrew--mine says Israel McGrew was killed (See Thomas McGrew Bill, p.30).

A young preacher, H. Logan McGrew, Disciples' Church of this place is the son of Charles McGrew, Graham, Nodaway Co., Missouri."

Oct. 17, 1927, "As to William Dodd's military official title, I recall that my oldest brother, W. C. Roberts, late Police Captain of Los Angeles, told me that he saw the

MCGREW AND DODDS (Cont'd)

monument of General Wm. Dodds, back in Ohio, not far from Dayton. I quote from Mrs. Andrew Bunten, Washington, D. C.--"I traced the Revolutionary record of my great-grandfather, William Dodds, through this information she gave me (alluding to her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Dodds, with whom she lived several years after the death of her mother) This record is now on file at the headquarters of the D. A. R. He was a captain in the Penna. Militia during the entire war" .... He may have been made a Brevet General at the close of the war for some special deed of heroism. .....If he was a General at any time, it was for service in some of the Indian wars after the days of the Revolution." Again, I quote from Mrs. Bunten--"In 1791, General Antony Wayne drove the Indians further into the woods, and William Dodds, Joseph Dodds, Judge John Giving, Dr. John Hole, Jeremiah Ludlow and Antony Chevalier each purchased a thousand acres of land in the Miami Valley and moved to the woods." It was there as a boy, near Dayton, Ohio, I knew Uncle Thomas Dodds, Uncle James Dodds and John Dodds, Aunt Polly Dodds Smith and Aunt Martha Dodds Smith. I do not recall the name of McGrew in that locality--I was only twelve when we left there for Illinois. I am now 83 (Oct. 17, 1927) and drive our own Ford coupe.

Cordially yours,

Thomas Dodds Roberts'

MCGREW AND DODDS--MARRIAGES

"William Dodds married Isabella McGrew, Feb. 15, 1782. Their children were:

Margaret	Dodds--married		David Lamme,	Aug. 7, 1804
Joseph	"	"	Jane Ewing	Mar. 7, 1805
William	"	"	Elizabeth Hole	Feb. 22, 1805
			(That date is certainly a mistake for I knew his second child, Harriet, who married for her second husband, Samuel Dodds, her cousin, in 1856. She was the mother of three daughters then.	
John	"	"	Mary Parsons,	Aug. 1813
Moses Smith		"	Mary Dodds	June 25, 1812
Catherine	"	"	James McClain	April 22, 1814
			(Catherine was my mother's mother)	
James	"	"	Mary Yeazel	Oct. 3, 1822
Thomas	"	"	Mary F. Ten Eick	Feb22, 1827
			(His second wife was Nancy S. Stewart [illegible],	Nov.28, 1850
Martha	"	"	John Smith	

All the ten children married, except Archibald who died when a little over a year old."

Thomas Dodds Roberts

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, OTTUMWA, IOWA, & EUGENE, OREGON

Sept. 2, 1927

(Sent to Rev. H. E. McGrew, formerly President of Penn College, Iowa, Now Friends' Minister, Pasadena, Calif., by Rose E. McGrew, 752 East 18th, Eugene, Oregon.)

"My father, Wm. Anderson McGrew, was born in Steubenville, Ohio, Oct. 1847. His parents moved later to Springfield, Ohio, where my grandfather, Thomas F. McGrew was President of the Mad River National Bank, for the better part of a lifetime. He had five sons--my father was the eldest. All lived in Springfield, except Uncle Tom who was for a time on the faculty of the Correspondence School at Scranton, Penna.

Uncle Frank was a lawyer and for a time a member of the Ohio Legislature. He married a daughter of Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio. Uncle Sam was Cashier of the Mad River National Bank, Springfield, Ohio, until his death. His son, Tom, is there now in a like capacity.

My father came West after the Civil War, having been Adjutant to General Richardson, at Camp Chase, Ohio, until the close of the war. This was a camp for rebel prisoners. General Richardson was my mother's eldest brother--they were Virginians. Father and Mother came to Iowa just after the Civil War, and father tried his hand at farming with an uncle by marriage--Benjamin Ladd, on the Carpenter farm near Ottumwa, Iowa. Later, he came back to banking and was cashier of the First National Bank in Ottumwa, Iowa, for many years. I was born there as were my three brothers, Sam, Tom--now living in Colorado--and Mason, who died at 18. My oldest sister, born at Camp Chase, Ohio, now resides in Denver, (Mrs. A. M. Humphrey). Her husband, an attorney, is Secretary of the Colorado Bar Association. Down in Penna., there is an old log meeting-house bequeathed by my ancestors. They were Quakers. Their marriage was solemnized by a Presbyterian minister. They were requested to remain Presbyterians, which they did.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, OTTUMWA, IOWA, & EUGENE, OREGON
(Cont'd)

--I left Denver before finishing High School to go to Dresden, Germany, and study music, subsequently entering Grand Opera, in which profession I was highly successful until the War. I married a German and have three daughters, one is now married in Germany, since June of this year (1927). The other two are with me here. The youngest is in the University, having been here only two years. I was separated from her almost twelve years on account of the War and my subsequent divorce. I have been head of the Voice Department at the School of Music for seven years. The War years, I lived with my father in Denver. He was for thirty years a special agent and adjuster for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company--holding jurisdiction over Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. He served in this capacity until his 80th year--and died one year later. He was a Mason--Past Grand Commander of the State of Iowa, and held about all the honorary positions which the Knight Templars have to offer.

My cousin, Mrs. Leonard Ellsworth, lives in Ottumwa. Now if I am not mistaken. They gave up our old family home there at 131 East 5th St. My grandfather was interested in genealogy as I, and traced the family connection in Scotland--bringing back a coat-of-arms and a clan tartan. It seems the family were Scotch, wandering to Ireland and later to America, in the quest of religious freedom. Once when I was singing in the Court Theatre of Hanover, Germany, a friend sitting in the parquet heard an Englishman say, "MacGrew" (I spelled it so over there) "--Why I know a lot of them, and she looks like them too." I was decorated by the Kaiser while in Hanover.

Rose E. McGrew"
752 E. 18th
Eugene, Oregon

Sept. 2, 1927

FROM HISTORY WRITTEN BY JAMES MORROW, KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS.

Grandfather Morrow, see page 2 (James Morrow did not know his grandfather's first name, William), lived in York County, Penna., see page in 1760. In that year, his son, John, my father was born. The family subsequently moved to Westmoreland County, Penna. There were five sons and five daughters by the first wife and one son by the second wife.

Their names were Archibald, Thomas see page 21 John, William and James and Thomas, the half-brothers. Isabella, Mary, Rebecca, Esther and Martha. Uncle Archibald settled in north-eastern Ohio (Portage County, I think). His children's names were William, Margaret and George.

Uncle Thomas was Killed by the Indians at the mouth of Licking River, Kentucky - just opposite where Cincinnati now stands. I think he was killed in 1790. My father, John Morrow, married Mary Thompson, in 1790, at Greensburg, Penna., and moved that year to near Georgetown, Ky. In 1790, he joined General Harmer's campaign against the Indians of the Miamee Valley. He was in that bloody and disastrous battle at the "Miamee Ford" near where Ft. Wayne now stands. In 1796, he moved to Montgomery County, Ohio, and located on the Abner Harris place five miles south of Dayton, Ohio. The names and date of birth of his children are as follows:

m. 1788 — FIRST WIFE, MARY THOMPSON. Greensburg, Pa.

William, born March 16, 1789, died June 1857; Samuel Thompson, born May 24, 1790, died July 29, 1853; Archibald, born August 24, 1792, died ; James, born August 7, 1794, died ; John, born July 18, 1796, died ; Margaret, born November 3, 1798, died ; Brackin, born May 11, 1801, died ; Mary, born July 29, 1803, died ; Milton, born December 5, 1805, died October 27, 1860; Rebecca, born July 29, 1808, died August 12, 1889.

SECOND WIFE'S CHILDREN (ELIZABETH STERRING).

Elizabeth, born June 12, 1810, died ; James, born May 5, 1820, died June 2, 1900; Esther Jane, born March 15, 1822, died

All of fathers first wife's children are dead, also many of their children. see pp. 67, 68, 104 a

Uncle William also located near Dayton, Ohio. His children were Elijah, Ann and Archibald. Elijah Morrow married Hannah Creasin. Their children are William (Banker) of Huntington, Indiana. George Morrow, Richmond, Indiana, Merlin, of Colmar, Iowa and Emma, Denver, Colorado. Ann married Robert Nolan. Archibald enlisted in the Regular Army and died away from home [illegible].

Uncle James also settled five miles south of Dayton, Ohio, in 1803. They came down the Ohio River in a flat-boat to Cincinnati [illegible] Uncle William [illegible] met them. Cousin Mary A. Marshall has the furniture and articles they brought with them. Uncle James was in the [illegible]

Omitted Perry - see pp. 67 & 68

of 1812. His children were Harvey, George and John, Jane (Lamme) Margaret (Virgin), Isabella (Harrison), Martha (Beck) and Mary A. Barkdull, all dead except cousin Mary.

Aunt Isabella (sister to John 1766-1848) married General William Dodds. They had four sons and two daughters. They were John, William, James and Thomas. Margerot, who married Davie Lamme and Mary who married Moses Smith, all are dead.

Aunt Mary Gaddon settled in Newport, Ky., Her first husband's name was Perry (James) Their children were Samuel, James, Eliza, and Susan was the widow of another brother (?) Three aunts never left Penna. Rebecca, Esther and Martha McGrew. Two of them married brothers by the name of Simeral. The other married a Blackburn and lived in Pittsburg. Thomas the half-brother or rather half-uncle settled in Newport, Kentucky, but I have no knowledge of this family. See page 9,18 also page 21

This record following was made in April 1892 and was sent by James Bracken McGrew of Dublin, Indiana, to James McGrew of Kankakee, Illinois.

William McGrew, eldest son of John (1766-1848) married Charlotte Chevalier in Dayton, Ohio, December 1809. They moved to Indiana in 1830 and settled on a farm about four miles east of Milton, Indiana. Their children were as follows:

Lewis W.	born September 9, 1810.
Isabella	born October 19, 1811.
Mary	born August 7, 1813.
John	born February 6, 1815.
Charles N.	born January 9, 1817.
Rachel	born November 26, 1818.
Elizabeth	born November 17, 1820.
Melinda	born April 1, 1822.
Unnamed twins	born February 1824.
Letitia	born February 6, 1825.
James Bracken	Born January, 5, 1827.
Hannah	born January 4, 1829.
Lindsey	born May 20, 1831.

Charlotte Chevalier McGrew was French. Her ancestor Chevalier acted as interpreter between La Fayette and Washington in the Revolutionary war. The descendants of Charlotte Chevalier McGrew can use this for a D.A.R. record. Wm. McGrew and wife Charlotte, both died with cholera in June, 1857, in Iowa, while on a visit to their sons, Lewis and John.

Lewis W. McGrew married Anna Highfield, moved to Iowa in the early settlement of that country and settled on a farm five miles west of Muscatine, where he died in 1884. His widow is still living at the old homestead with their son, Holland. Lewis was for many years a local United Brethren Minister. His other children living are, Viola Vanatta, Mortonville, Kansas, Rebecca Gilley, Mat Chser, Iowa, Lizzie B. Williamson, Muscatine, Iowa, only child of their daughter, Charlotte, deceased.

f. 10-19-1811

Isabella, second child of Wm. and Charlotte, married Charles Myers, and settled in Hamilton County, Indiana. Both dead. Their children are Allen Myers, Angleton, Indiana; Lewis Myers, Wheeling, Indiana; Amanda Hutt, Carmel, Indiana; Charlotte Hutt, Noorenburg, Indiana; Naomi Wise, Nattsville, Indiana; Mary Miller, Nattsville, Indiana. Mary, third child of Wm. and Charlotte, married John Scott, and settled in Hamilton County, Indiana. Both dead. Anderson, William and George in Sheridan, Indiana. Charles D. Noblesville, Indiana; Melinda Newby, Carmel, Indiana; Lucy Clevinger, Windsor, Indiana; Melissa Presonall, Atlantic, Iowa.

John married Lydia A. Willets and settled at an early date in Muscatine County, Iowa. To them were born five children - three daughters living to wit, Almyra Miller, Wacentine, Iowa; Armanta Vanatta, Muscatine, Iowa; Lydia A. Kerr, Muscatine, Iowa; and one daughter by a second wife, Ida L. Willets, New Boston, Illinois. John was killed instantly in a runaway with horse and buggy in Muscatine, July 1889, leaving a third wife still living.

Charles H., fifth child of Wm. and Charlotte McGrew, married Melinda Hurst, and to them were born eight children - six died in infancy. Miranda and Ida J. are living. Miranda married Abner Bailey, both are dead, left one son, Charles Bailey. Ida J. married Albert Wilson of Milton, Indiana, on the old homestead, Charles died in 1877.

and lives with her mother six miles south east

Rachel married Bigger H. Scott and settled in Knox County, Ill., where she died in 1851. They had three children, two of whom are living, to wit, - Charles H. Scott, Dixon, Illinois; Milton H. Scott, Ayr, Nebraska. Bigger F. Scott, her husband, died about two years ago. (Note: This must have been about 1890 as James McGrew wrote the above history about 1892).

Elizabeth McGrew married Dr. Benjamin H. Hiner and settled in Milton, Indiana, where they are still living. To them were born six children, two of whom are dead. The living are Elder W. H. Hiner, a Christian minister, and for four or five years pastor at Troy, New York. Dr. C. H. Hiner, a practising physician for the last ten years at Marble Hill, Missouri; Elenora Grigsby and Alpha Hiner of Milton, Indiana.

Melinda McGrew married Johah Fortig and settled in Hamilton County, Indiana, three miles from Carmel, where she died suddenly on the 8th of November 1891. To them were born six children all of whom are dead but one. Walter A. Fortig, a practising young attorney of Noblesville, Indiana, who is married to Jennie Rose. They have two children, Helen and Emmett.

Letitia married James Morris. Both dead, - left no children. They had moved to Grant County, Indiana.

James B. married Huldah A. Tolliver and they are now living in Dublin, Indiana. He was postmaster in Dublin for 18 years from 1870 to 1891. To them was born one son, Lloyd Fergus Brealey Nelson, who graduated at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., in 1874. Married the same year to Lelia Wagoner of New Jersey. Was teacher and superintendent of schools for 17 years and for the last three years Head Master of the Latin School at Lawrence for the State of Texas. To them

James Bracken McGrew & G. H. G. McGrew both born in Wayne Co. Ind.

were born three children, Clarence Alan, Ruth Luther, Mary Edith. They now reside at 71 Ellioce St., Cambridge, Mass. James Bracken McGrew died in Berkeley, Calif., January 6, 1915, age 92. His son Clifford H. C. born April, 1851, in Indiana, died August 1915, in Berkeley, Calif. Clifford's son Clarence McGrew, lives in San Diego, Calif. The daughters, Ruth Luther and Mary Edith reside in Berkeley with their mother and are teachers. Their residence is 2547 Ellsworth Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Clarence Alan McGrew, born March 20, 1875, married Helen Aled, born November 14, 1879, their children are Dorothy, born July 23, 1898, married Damon Carl Bradley. Alan Bracken, born October 6, 1904, Robert Aled, born May 10, 1907, John Chapman, born June 11, 1915. Clarence Alan McGrew is Editor of San Diego Union. See page

Hannah, youngest daughter of William and Charlotte married John Ewing who is still living in Wabash, Indiana. They had two children both dead, also her husband.

Lindsey, youngest son of William and Charlotte McGrew, married Sarah Sealock. They had two children, one living. Wm. H., of Milton, Indiana.

Second wife Sarah Hall. They had two children, one living. Ada married to Scott Kinnear, Connersville, Indiana. Both wives died of consumption and Lindsey died with same disease in June 1858. His son William married Alma Crull and they have three children, Elmer and two girls whose names I do not know.

Lewis Thompson McGrew's daughter, Rebecca Gilley, wrote as follows, April 6, 1954:

"I am very proud of the McGrews. My father emigrated from Dublin, Indiana, 1853, to Muscatine, Iowa, where I was born over years afterward. An uncle, Bracken McGrew, lived in Berkeley, Calif; he had a son Clifford, connected with the University. I have one son, Dr. C. F. Leeley, of what Cheer, Iowa, who contemplates visiting California this year, with a view to locating there."

Rebecca Gilley.

Note: Dr. Leeley and his wife visited us late in the summer of 1915. (Mrs. C. H. McGrew) in Long Beach, Calif.

Clifford Horace Greeley McGrew was born April 20, 1851, died December 6, 1915. Married Isabella Chapman. His son Clarence Alan was born March 20, 1875, Camden, New Jersey. See page

See page 10 Children of Lewis Thompson McGrew, born September 2, 1810, died May 10, 1864, married January 30, 1833, Ann Highfield.

1. Almira Jane McGrew, born November 23, 1834, died July 24, 1837.
2. Charlotta Malinda McGrew, born October 11, 1836, died June 20, 1863, married June 3, 1855, David ... Hendersen, born March 16, 1829, died November 19, 1870. Their children were, (1) Alice Armenia Henderson, born August 15, 1856, died April 19, 1875. (2) Lizzie Belle Henderson, born January 4, 1861, married [illegible] 24,

14, 1861, married June 20, 1891 to John Williamson, born June 22, 1860. (5) Lewis Henry Mendleman, born and died June 7, 1863.

3. Holland McGrew, born March 7, 1839, died April 9, 1905, married March 14, 1860 to Mary D. Harris, born December 21, 1836. One son, Edward Oliver McGrew, born October 13, 1870. Holland McGrew was a member of Co. "I" Eleventh Iowa Infantry, in Civil War.

4. Melvina McGrew, born January 6, 1841, died July 23, 1847.

5. Viola Leona McGrew, born January 6, 1843, married November 13, 1872 Wm. H. Venatta, born January 3, 1846, at Pittsburg, Kansas. (a) Nellie Augusta Venatta, born December 17, 1873, married October 30, 1901 to John L. Goddard, born July 17, 1871. One child Velma Lois Goddard, born March 3, 1903, Bartonville, Kansas. (b) Doris M. Venatta, born July 1, 1877, died August 31, 1902, Bartonville, Kansas.

6. Nancy M. McGrew, born April 10, 1845, died May 15, 1864.

7. Rebecca Ann McGrew, born November 30, 1848, married May 24, 1870 Charles Ward Gilley, born March 26, 1838, died April 18, 1907. Their children were Lenora Ward Gilley, born June 23, 1874, died August 15, 1874, Muscatine Iowa, and Charles Sidney Gilley, born September 28, 1877, married August 10, 1910 Ethel L. Lines, born July 3, 1890, Chicago, Ills., live in What Cheer, Iowa.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM McGraw (signed Penna. Oath of allegiance)

2. Isabella McGrew, born October 19, 1811, married Charles Myers. See page 9, 10, 11, 14

3. Mary McGrew, born August 7, 1813, married John Scott. See page 11, 14

4. John Chevalier McGrew, born February 6, 1815, died July 18, 1855. Married first, August 11, 1837, Lydia Ann Elliott, born 1817, died 1851. Second, Louisa [illegible], born 1831, died 1864. Third, May 1866, Mrs. Isabella Beck O'Donnell, died January 16, 1905. John was killed instantly in a runway with horse and buggy in Muscatine, Iowa, July 1885, leaving a third wife still living. To the first union were born five children - three daughters living (1) Josephine McGrew, born July 22, 1838, died May 10, 1855. (2) Orlando McGrew, born October 1, 1840, died April 9, 1864, soldier in Civil War, Member Co. "I" 11th Iowa Infantry. (3) Araminta McGrew, born November 10, 1842, married November 13, 1865, Samuel Vanatta, born March 29, 1841.

(a) Laura May Vanatta, born May 17, 1865, married November 20, 1894 to [illegible] Wyenhius, born May 5, 1864. Their children are Harold O. Wyenhius, born December 13, 1895, Muscatine, Iowa, and Manila Wyenhius, born April 15, 1900.

(b) Jennie D. Vanatta, born February 11, 1871, married May 20, 1897 to Elias Holliday, born October 15, 1868. Their children are (1) Samuel Holliday, born April 27, 1900, Muscatine, Iowa. (2) Alonzo Holliday, born May 6, 1904.

(c) Howard Clayton Vanatta, born September 11, 1874, died September 14, 1912. Married April 4, 1900 to Hattie Hintermeister, born December 1, 1881. One child Muriel Emma Vanatta, born January 5, 1901.

(d) Sylvia Ann Vanatta, born September 6, 1876, married January 16, 1898 to William Hartman, born March 1, 1874, died Dec. 8, 1918. She later married May 25, 1914, Herman Schmidt, born August 11, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman's children are as follows:

1. Freda Agnes Hartman, born November 11, 1898, Muscatine, Iowa.
2. Lola Vivian, Hartman, born May 15, 1900, Muscatine, Iowa.
3. William Orlando Hartman, born October 30, 1902, died April 19, 1903, Muscatine, Iowa.
4. Howard Dallas Hartman, born August 19, 1905, Muscatine, Iowa.
5. Hoyt Wayne Hartman, born April 19, 1913, Muscatine, Iowa.

(4) Almira McGrew, born May 22, 1845, Muscatine, Iowa, married December 17, 1865, Allen Co. Ohio to Abram H. Miller, born September 24, 1840. Member of Company "D" 2d Iowa Cavalry. Civil War.

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(1) Lizzie Miller, born February 26, 1868, Maynard County, Illinois, married December 13, 1888 to Wm. H. Randleman, born January 28, 1859. Their children are:

(a) Leota Randleman, born November 16, 1890, Muscatine, Iowa. Married September 28, 1911 to Rolland C. McVeay, born New York City, Jan. 1, 1880.
(b) Lloyd Wayne Randleman, born March 6, 1892, died August 26, 1892.
(c) Clifford Miller Randleman, born May 10, 1894.
(d) Mildred Randleman, born December 11, 1895, died February 13, 1907.
(e) Hubert Wm. Randleman, born September 25, 1899, died July 21, 1901.
(f) Ivan Steenbergen Randleman, born November 1, 1904, died October 22, 1905.

(2) John William Miller, born September 29, 1870, Keeping Water, Nebraska, married September 22, 1897 to Gloria Frances Howe, born April 13, 1874.

(3) Hollis Grant Miller, born November 30, 1872, Osceola County Iowa, married November 28, 1895 to Frederick H. Ziegler, born January 20, 1870 in Germany.

(a) Elmer Miller Ziegler, son of Frederick Maximillian Ziegler of Zulubach, Bavaria, was born September 24, 1896, in Muscatine, Iowa.

(4) Grace Miller, born March 16, 1875, Muscatine, Iowa, died January 1, 1897.

(5) Rita Miller, born November 2, 1877, Muscatine, Iowa, married September 19, 1904, to Albert Atherton, born in Antrim, Guernsey County, Ohio,, September 6, 1870.

(a) Lorraine Atherton, born October 23, 1908, Chicago, Ills.
(b) Donald Egbert Atherton, born March 4, 1912, Chicago, Ills.

(6) Frank Drew Miller, born March 26, 1880 in Muscatine, Iowa. Married June 11, 1914, Ames, Iowa, Ethel Kamey (?) born Knoxville, Iowa, March 9, 1890.

(5) Lydia Ann McGrew, born August 8, 1849, married November 29, 1866 Jesse A. Kerr, born August 27, 1840, died December 23, 1907. Member of Company "A" Eleventh Iowa Infantry, Civil War. Their children are:

(a) Cora Kerr, born August 20, 1867, married October 4, 1890 Walter L. Simpson, born October 23, 1861. Their children are:

(a) Ollie Kerr Simpson, born September 15, 1889, married December 24, 1912 to Earl H. Troutman, born Sept. 25, 1890. Their son, Randall Merritt Troutman, born

February 2, 1914.
(b) Kyle Gilmore Simpson, born February 2, 1891.
(c) Helen Ann Simpson, born February 16, 1895.
(d) Jesse William Simpson, born December 11, 1896, died November 11, 1898.
(e) Leslie Kerr Simpson, born November 8, 1900.
See p. 17, Maud Orr's family omitted here.

(5) Ida L. McCrew, born September 6, 1857, daughter of John Chevalier McCrew, by his second wife, see page Married October 30, 1878, Horace C. Willetts, born July 31, 1857, near New Boston, Illinois.

(1) Ora L. Willetts, born August 27, 1879, New Boston, Ill.
(2) Dana H. Willetts, born January 24, 1881, died July 6, 1881, Muscatine, Iowa.
(3) Walter L. Willetts, born February 28, 1882.
(4) Glen E. Willetts, born November 16, 1883, married December 15, 1913.
(5) Fanny M. Willetts, born November 1, 1884, married June 25, 1907 to Peter King, born May 6, 1884, Davenport, Iowa. Their son Bruce King, born May 9, 1912, Huntington Park, Calif.
(6) Ada J. Willetts, born February 10, 1886, Muscatine, Iowa, married September 27, 1911, to Forest Fitterington, born April 19, 1887, Wyoming, Ill.
(7) Samuel H. Willetts, born February 26, 1888, Green, Kansas.
(8) Lyle A. Willetts, born April 12, 1890, New Boston, Illinois.
(9) Alta M. Willetts, born November 23, 1891, New Boston, Illinois.
(10) Gladys M. Willetts, born June 8, 1894, Muscatine, Iowa.
(11) Emma B. Willetts, born August 12, 1895, died September 25, 1895.
(12) Corwin L. Willetts, born March 7, 1897.
(13) Verdie C. Willetts, born March 17, 1898, died July 28, 1898.

5. Charles H. McCrew, born January 9, 1817, died 1877, married Malinda Hurst, - eight children, two living. (Charles H. McCrew was 5th child of Wm. and Charlotte Chevalier McCrew).

(1) Miranda married Abner Daily - one son, Charles C. Daily, both parents are dead.

(2) Ida J. McCrew, near Milton, Indiana, married Albert Wilson - one son, Milton.

6. Mashel McCrew, born November 25, 1818, married Bigger Scott, see page . Children: (1) ; (2) Charles M. Scott; (3) Milton Scott
Mary Ann Mashel McCrew, sisters, married John and Bigger Scott - were these men brothers?

7. Elizabeth McCrew, daughter of Wm. and Charlotte, born November 17, 1820, died January 28, 1897, married Dr. Benjamin F. Witmer, born March 8, 1816, died December, 1892. Children are:

(1) Wooster K. Witmer - Minister.
(2) Dr. Cassius M. Witmer, Marble Hill, Mo.
(3) Elnora Witmer, married J. M. Grigsby, Druggist, Centerville, Indiana.
(4) Alpha Witmer, married U. D. Rhodes, Banker, Orange, Calif., - now (1926) in an apartment in Los Angeles. They first settled in Milton, Indiana. They had six children, four living. Elder W. W. Witmer, a Christian Minister, for four of five years past-pastor at Troy, New York.

8. Melinda McCrew, born April 1, 1822, died November 8, 1891, married Jonah Fertig, settled in Hamilton County, Indiana, 5 miles from Carmel, where she died suddenly. Six children:

(1) Arminta H. deceased.
(2) Mary deceased
(3) Walter A. Fertig married Jeannette Ross. He is a promising young attorney of Noblesville, Indiana.

(a) Helen Fertig.
(b) Emmett Fertig, married Alice Langley. Their children are: Walter Langley Fertig, born June 27, 1917, and Paul Emmett Fertig, born July 13, 1920.

(4) Elvina L. Deceased
(5) Justin Morton, Deceased.
(6) Infant.

9. Letitia married James Morris. Both dead. No children. They had moved to Grant, Indiana.

10. James Bracken McCrew. See page 11

11. Hannah McCrew. See page 12

12. Lindsay McCrew. See page 12

Omitted on page 16. Maud Kerr, b. 1-2-1871 m. 5-6-1894 to John Elliot Gerlenbach b. 2-22-1869

a. Gertrude J. Gerlenbach b. 5-7-1895.
b. Kenneth Lloyd " b. 4-16-1897
c. Velma Gerlenbach b. 1-4-1901
d. Rollins " b. 6-21-1906
e. Grace Alvira " b. 12-26-1908
f. Ralph William " b. 1-18-1910

PENNSYLVANIA'S COUNTIES 1682 - 1800

1. Chester County was one of Penn's original grants or counties formed March 10, 1682.

2. Lancaster County was formed from a part of Chester, May 10, 1729.

3. York County was formed from a part of Lancaster, August 19, 1749.

4. Cumberland County was formed from a part of Lancaster, January 27, 1750.

5. Bedford County was formed from a part of Cumberland, March 9, 1771.

6. Westmoreland County was formed from a part of Bedford, Feb. 26, 1773. and in 1785, part of the Indian purchase of 1754 was added.

7. Washington and (8) Fayette Counties were a part of Westmoreland until March 28, 1781.

9. Adams County was formed from a part of York, January 22, 1800.

(Pastorius' Description of Pennsylvania, 1700)

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William McGrew married Mary Brecken, 1756. (first wife).
See page 25, 103, 19
(Copied from a record in the possession of Miss L. C. McGrew, sister of Butler Case McGrew).

William McGrew lived in York County, Penna., subsequently moved to Westmoreland County. Their children were:

(1) Mary McGrew, married (Samuel) Berry 1st and 2d (Reese) Gaddis.
(2) Rebecca McGrew, married Amiral
(3) Esther McGrew, married Anthony Blackburn.
(4) Isabella McGrew, born October 1, 1760, died August 19, 1842, married General J. Scott, born February 15, 1756, in County Donegal, Ireland, died July 16, 1831. m. Feb, 15, 1782
(5) Martha McGrew, married Alexander Amiral.
(6) John McGrew, born 1765, died 1848, married 1788 to Mary Thompson and in 1817 was married second time to Elizabeth Blackford Stebbins.
(7) Archibald McGrew, married Margaret Baird - he was born 1767 and died 1815 - settled in north-eastern Ohio.
(8) Thomas McGrew, killed by Indians at mouth of Licking River, Kentucky, 1790. See will page 30
(9) William McGrew married Mary Newlin, located south of Dayton, Ohio.
(10) James McGrew.
(11) Lucas Sutton, only child of Lucas Sutton. He was born 1770 and died 1870, settled in Newport, Kentucky.

Write up the second wife of William?

March 7, 1925, from Shelton, Nebraska.

Mrs. Max A. Hostetler, Nebraska State Chairman of the D.A.R., also in Genealogical Research work send me (Ruth McGrew) Mrs. C.T., the following: St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Penna.

Marriages, 1755, June 21.
William McGrew and Mary Bracken.
Rev. Geo. Craig, rector or co-rector, 1751-1758.

Baptisms, 1756.
April 21, Ruth Bracken, wife of Wm. Bracken, at Reading.

CHILDREN OF WM. McGREW, Sr.

1. Mary McGrew married 1st (James) Perry, 2d (Samuel Reese) Geddis
No Geddis children.

Perry children were:
Margaret Perry married Walton
Robert Perry married (?) Child, Judge Robert Perry.
Annie Perry
William Perry married (?) Grandchildren: Owen Perry and Evaline Yount.
John Perry married Margaret Fitch and Deborah Mount.
David Perry married (?) Children: Sarah Clayton and ? Root.
Samuel Perry, born 1791, died 1851, married Eliza McClure, 1800-1881
his child Martha Perry married Dashiell.

2. Rebecca McGrew remained in Penna., married Mineral. Their son, James at one time lived in Pittsburg, Pa. Charles Newport Co.

3. Esther McGrew remained in Penna., married Anthony Blackburn. Their children were:
1. Dr. Oliver Perry Blackburn, married Eliza.
2. Robert Blackburn.
3. Hadessa Blackburn, died at the age of 96.
4. Mary Blackburn (Polly), married Poe.
5. John Blackburn, married Betty Marsh.
6. William Blackburn, married Hettie Fisher.
7. Abyrun Blackburn, married Elizabeth McGrew.

4. Isabella (page 9,10) married General Wm. Dodds. Their children were:
1. John Dodds.
2. William Dodds, child - Mrs. Hattie Barklow, Dayton, Ohio.
3. James Dodds, Child - Mrs. Martha Ryder, Chattanooga, Tenn. also Charles Ryder, 3700 Forbes St., Pittsburg, Pa.
4. Thomas Dodds.
5. Mary Dodds, married Moses Smith.
6. Margaret Dodds, married David Lamb.
7. Joseph Dodds, married. Killed by Indians. His son was Wm. Dodds.
8. Catherine Dodds married James McLain.
9. Martha Dodds married John Smith.

CHILDREN OF WM. McGREW Sr., and MARY BRACKEN (Con'd)

5. Martha McGrew remained in Penna. Married Alexander Simoral. A grandson, deceased. Wm. F. Simoral lived in Steubenville, Ohio.

6. John McGrew, born 1766, York County, Penna., married Mary Thompson in 1788 at Greensburg, Penna. Moved the same year to near Georgetown, Kentucky. In 1790 he joined in a campaign against the Indians of the Maumee Valley. He was in the bloody and disastrous battle at Maumee Ford near present site of Ft. Wayne.

In 1796 he moved his family to Montgomery County, Ohio, five miles south of Dayton. Mary Thompson McGrew died and he married May 8, 1817, Elizabeth Blackford Stebbins, who was born December 30, 1782, and was married previously to Elijah Stebbins November 19, 1799.

She had Mary, Phoebe, Jeremiah, Levi and Elijah by her first marriage. Her first husband, Elijah Stebbins, died October 25, 1809.

John McGrew had ten children when he married the Widow Stebbins with five. Samuel T. McGrew married Mary Stebbins and his brother John married Mary's sister, Phoebe. Thus the father and two sons married the mother and two daughters.

Children of John McGrew and Mary Thompson:

1. William McGrew, born March 16, 1789, died 1851, married in Dayton, Ohio, Charlotte Chevalier, December 1809, who also died in June, 1851 - both died of cholera while visiting sons, Lewis and John.
2. Samuel T. McGrew, married Mary Stebbins (Married 8/1/1817)
   Born May 24, 1790, Born 1800
   Died July 28, 1853. Died January 15, 1865.
3. Archibald McGrew, born August 24, 1792, married Mary Thompson, born October 30, 1793.
4. James McGrew, born August 7, 1794.
5. John McGrew, born July 13, 1796, married Phoebe Stebbins.
6. Margaret McGrew, born November 3, 1798.
7. Brocken McGrew, born May 11, 1801.
8. Mary McGrew, born July 20, 1803, died December 11, 1873, married Barton M. Keep, born August 20, 1797, died February 7, 1877.
9. Milton McGrew, born December 5, 1805, died October 27, 1868, married February 6, 1829 Anna Russell, born July 15, 1807, died March 28, 1880.
10. Rebecca McGrew, born July 29, 1808, died August 12, 1889 married Edwin Corlis.

Children of John McGrew and Second Wife, Elizabeth Stebbins.

11. Elizabeth McGrew, born June 12, 1818, died March 6, 1898, married Logan Sleeper.
12. James McGrew, born May 5, 1820, married Mary A. Binkley.
13. Esther Jane McGrew, born March 15, 1822, married Samuel Neibel. Sept. 1, 1840, Esther J. Neibel died and Adeline is buried in Pomona, Calif. where her sons Frank and Charles Neibel lived.

Children of Wm. McGrew -r., and Mary Bracken (Con'd)

7. Archibald McGrew married 1796 or 1797, Margaret Baird, daughter of Colonel Baird. She died 1828. Their children were:

   1. Margaret McGrew, born May 5, 1801, died May 1886, married James Ferguson.
   2. George Baird McGrew, born March 6, 1803, married Susannah Martin.
   3. William McGrew, born 1805, died November 6, 1858, married Adelia Sutliff.

8. Thomas McGrew. Killed by Indians at mouth of Licking River, Kentucky, 1769. *See Will p. 30.*

9. Wm. McGrew married Mary Rowlin, born August 22, 1774. Their children:

   1. Elijah McGrew, born December 3, 1797, died July 22, 1873, married February 19, 1824, Hannah Cruson, born February, 1808, died March 21, 1877.
   2. Ann McGrew, born July 17, 1798, died April 30, 1862, married September 23, 1817 Robert Delap, born May 25, 1793, died May 24, 1870.
   3. Archibald McGrew enlisted in the Regular Army and died away from home.

10. James McGrew married and located five miles south of Dayton, Ohio, in 1803. They came down the Ohio River in a flat boat to Cincinnati. William Dodds not then there. Children of James McGrew were: Harvey McGrew, George, Silas, Jane McGrew married Lyons, Margaret McGrew married Virgin; Isabella McGrew married Marlow; Martha McGrew married Beck; Mary McGrew married Marshall.

11. Thomas (half-brother and only child of Wm Sr's., second marriage. Who was William's second wife. Thomas was born 1780 - died 1870. Settled in Newport, Kentucky, married Mary (?). Their children:

   1. William McGrew, born 1813.
   2. Isabel McGrew " 1811 - 1844.
   3. Angeline McGrew " 1815.
   4. Harriet McGrew " 1817.
   5. John McGrew " 1820.
   6. Sarah Jane McGrew " 1824.
   7. James F. McGrew " 1828.

Dr. Oliver Lorey Blackburn, son of Esther McGrew and Anthony Blackburn, married Eliza or Elizabeth (?). Their children were:

   1. Hattie Blackburn, born April 17, 1854, married D. L. Loeco.
   2. John Blackburn.
   3. William Blackburn.
   4. Anthony Blackburn, born December 10, 1847, died April 27, 1914, married Josephine Ingraham.

Descendents of Wm. McGrew Sr., and Margaret or Mary Bracken (Cont'd)

Wm. Blackburn married Hattie Fisher. Their children were:

1. Nancy Blackburn, born June 1849, married Finley L. Newlon, born February 11, 1845.
2. Elizabeth Blackburn, married James Latimer.
3. Robert Blackburn, married Sadie Newlon.
4. Bascom Blackburn, married Jeannette McGrew.
5. Homer Blackburn, died February 18, 1917, married Kate Farmer.

Abyrum Blackburn, born 1810, died April 11, 1897, married Elizabeth McGrew, born 1823, died 1901. Their children were as follows:

Anthony W. Blackburn, Susan R. Blackburn, married Wm. Fisher, Archibald Blackburn, Reverend Will Blackburn, James Blackburn, Bessie Blackburn, married Albert Fullerton; John C. Blackburn, Harry D. Blackburn, died 1913.

Wm. McGrew, (eldest son of John McGrew and Mary Thompson McGrew), married Charlotte Chevalier, December 1809, in Dayton, Ohio. Charlotte was a direct descendant of the man (perhaps daughter), who acted as interpreter between Washington and La Fayette during the Revolutionary War.

They moved to Indiana in 1820 and settled on a farm, four miles of Milton, Wayne County, Indiana. Both died from cholera in June 1851, while on a visit to their sons Lewis and John in Iowa. Their children were:

1. Lewis Thompson McGrew, born September 9, 1810, died May 10, 1904. Married Ann Highfield.
2. Isabel McGrew, born October 19, 1811, married Charles Myers.
3. Mary McGrew, born August 7, 1813, married John Scott.
4. John McGrew, born February 6, 1815, died July 12, 1889. Married (1) Lydia A. Willets. (2) Louisa Adams. (3) Isabel O. Donnel (?).
5. Charles H. McGrew, born January 9, 1818, died 1877. married Melinda Hurst.
6. Rachel McGrew, born November 26, 1818, married Bigger Scott.
7. Elizabeth McGrew, born November 17, 1820, married Dr. Benjamin M. Hitmer.
8. Melinda McGrew, born April 1, 1822, died November 8, 1891, married Jehah Fertig.
9 & 10. Twins unnamed - died in infancy.
11. Letitia McGrew, born February 26, 1825, married James Morris. No family.
12. James Bracken McGrew, born January 5, 1827, married Hulda Helliver.
13. Hannah McGrew, born January 4, 1829, married John Ewing. - No descendants.
14. Lindsay McGrew, born May 20, 1831, died June 1882, married (1) Sarah Hedlock, (2) Sarah Bell. One son, Wm. H. of Milton, Indiana by first wife. This son married Eliza Grull and had one son, Elmer and two girls whose names I do not know. A daughter Ada, by

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Sarah Bell is married to Scott Michener, 814 East 5th St., Connersville, Indiana.

Mrs. Josephine E. Smalley, aged 78 years (dau. of Lieut. Gov. of Kansas 1865-67) died Nov. 11, 1927, at 2100 East First St. Long Beach, Calif. Buried Kansas City, Kansas. Survived by daus. Mrs. Gertrude M. Cook, Mrs. Mabel Lindsay, and Miss Ethel Smalley. Sons, Leonard Smalley and Albert Smalley.

Descendants of Archibald McGrew and Martha Bracken.

(See page 9) Archibald came from Ireland with his grandfather Robert and Father John in 1725 or 1727. Archibald and his younger brother, Wm. Sr., married Bracken sisters, according to records compiled by Dr. H. M. Bracken, now of Claremont Inn, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn. (See history William Bracken of New Castle County, Delaware and His Descendants). This should follow all of Wm. McGrew's descendants to avoid confusion, but I find I will not have space for all I have to follow space allotted to "Wm. McGrew's Descendants." I find that some of Archibald's descendants settled in Keokuk County, Iowa, where Wm. Sr's., descendants settled. Many of the McGrews, descendants of these men, have so kindly an courteously responded to my searchings that I am copying their letters, or as much of them as touches on their family history. Mrs. Josephine McGrew Smalley, of 2700 East First St., Long Beach, Calif., have me the address of her cousin James E. McGrew, Attorney-at-law, 436-35 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Washington - (a descendant of Archibald) who writes as follows:

Dr. Bracken now lives in Claremont, Calif.

Seattle, Washington,
June 14, 1934.

Chas. F. McGrew, 2501 East 4th,
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir: Your letter of June 10, 1934 came to me yesterday In answer will say I can give you some McGrew History but much if it came to me thro sources I am not able to verify personally. * * * * Mrs. Smalley's grandfather was Wm. Wakely McGrew; she with her father and mother, before going to Kansas City (Old Wyandott) lived in the town of Manchester, in Keokuk County, Iowa. I am sending you a copy of history of the McGrew tribe as worked out by Grace McGrew Torrence Clark, who is a half-sister of Mrs. Smalleys.

My male line as I worked it out is John - Archibald - William - William Wakely - William - James L. (Self).

It would seem we are of the same stock. My father who had no church affiliation and no applied religion, believing that we got all that is coming to us in this world, always insisted that his forbears were Quakers. He also wished to be considered an Irishman rather that a Scotsman, tho the two nationalities are so close in many respects that the difference

Descendants of Archibald McCrew and Martha Bracken. (Cont'd)

is negligible. I am strongly inclined to his notion of the early religious leanings for the McCrews from the fact that when a young man teaching school more that forty years ago, out of mere accident, I came across a settlement of McCrews in Marshall County, Iowa. They were all Quakers, even the preacher. It was one of the most ideal rural communities, and upon relating the discovery to my father, he had known all the time of the settlement and stated that the preacher was a distant relative of his, perhaps a 49th cousin. You will notice the similarity of names in both of our lines.

In politics my father was a Whig, originally, afterwards helped organize the Republican party, which has lost all its original attributes, excepting its name.

Father went to Iowa in 1844, I believe, was in the state when it was admitted to the Union. He assisted in purchasing land from the Indians, and laid claim to the best part of Keokuk and Appelo Counties in that State. He was in the legislature of 1856 and 1857, assisted in passing the law that established the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa. It was his wish to send his boys or as many of them as he could to this Institution which is, as you may remember, located on a farm near the town of Ames, and now has an enrollment of more than 5000 students. A brother, older than I, Charles L. McCrew, who afterwards made something of a reputation in school lines and who is buried in San Jose, Calif., received the two degrees from this college. I had three years of the regular college course but never graduated. I was admitted to the bar, Supreme Court of Colorado, April 12, 1881, have been in the practise of law ever since. I came to Seattle in July 1890, where with my wife we have since resided. Two children were born to us, one a boy ~~xx~~ 20 years old, and engineer, graduated at Ames College, Iowa, in 1917; and the other a girl who is living in Los Angeles, and for the last year and a half has been working in the advertising department of the "Villa Marie" Department Store on Olive St. Her name is Eleanor McCrew. I have in a general way said enough upon the subject which is always more or less interesting to me. Thanking you for your letter, and with best wishes for yourself and family, I remain,

Yours truly,

James H. McCrew.

McCREW.

By Grace McCrew Torrance Clark,
No. 8 McCrew Grove, Kansas City,
Kansas.

Kenneth L. married lives in Seattle.

Eleanor Patricia McCrew
m. John Seymour Winslow
Oct. 22, 1927, by Rev. Dwight
F. Mowery, in Channing
Memorial Church, Newport, R.I.
N.W. Jan. 1928) lives in Baltimore Md.

The McCrew family were originally natives of Scotland. Some of them early emigrated to the Province of Ulster, Ireland. Our own branch may have come direct from Scotland to Wm. Penn's Province of Penna., and were here as early as 1724. Possibly they tarried for a short time in County Antrim, Ireland. Our first American ancestor was John McCrow, who owned a thousand acres of land in York County

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Penna., which was surveyed to him in three tracts in the years 1741 and 1742.

(Note by Ruth McGrew: Mrs. Clark claims John as the first American ancestor. James McGre of Kankakee, and southwestern or Westmoreland and Washington Counties, Pa., McGrews claim that Robert and Isabella came in 1726 and John with them.)

He (John), had a wife, Elizabeth, who survived him. He lived to a ripe old age and must have been born about 1700. The home of John and Elizabeth McGrew was in Huntingdon Township, York County, Adams County after 1800. John's will was dated July 6th 1775, proved December 6, 1775 (See page 27) He provided for his "beloved wife Elizabeth" in a thoughtful and comfortable manner, and left unto John Colounce (John Collins) and James Bracken, Church Wardens for the time being, and their successors forevern the sum of ten pounds, which shall be paid out of my personal estate, which shall be put to interest and the money arising from said sum shall be laid out for the use of the poor belonging to Christ Church in the Township of Huntingdon and County of York, at the discretion of the vestry of said church, for the time being and their successors forever."

John McGrew had been an overseer of the poor in his Township in 1752. John and Elizabeth McGrew had children of which we know:

1. James, wife, Catherine and son Isaac; died young 1743-9 They were of Huntingdon Township, Adams County, - then Lancaster. James' will mentions father, John, brother Archie, wife Catherine and son Isaac. Witnesses of the will were: Finley and Alexander McGrew.

2. Isabel married John Maxwell; had sons James, Robert and John. The Maxwells claim these children were born in Scotland. John Maxwell's will dated July 25, 1785; proved May 22, 1792. Isabel's will dated August 31, 1794; proved September 7, 1795.

3. Margaret married Mitchel.
4. Mary married Dods or Dodds.
5. Archibald married Martha Bracken.
6. *William married Mary Bracken, June 21, 1756, at St. James Church, Lancaster, Penna., (Episcopal). Several other McGrews married there.
   *To whom John willed his Bible.

7. Catherine married William Boyd. Possibly others. children of John & Elizabeth

Archibald McGrew married Martha Bracken about 1752. He bought a portion of his father John's land and lived adjoining him. He was influential in his neighborhood, was elected Coroner, in 1754-5, was first a lieutenant and then a Captain on the frontiers in the French and Indian War 1756-58. Of him at this time a contemporary wrote, on April 30, 1758, to the Secretary of the Province:

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"The Bearer, Archibald McGrew, has signified to me his inclination to serve his King and Country in the Station of a Captain of a Company of Rangers in the pay of this Province for the ensuing Campaign. I therefore, beg leave to say that since I have been a Resicenter here, I have known him in his Private Character as a neighbor, as a Jury Man in Court, and a Coroner; he also commanded one of the companies in the pay of this county last fall, in all of which stations he has behaved to the satisfaction of the People as well as myself. I am verily persuaded that he can raise a company who will go with him in Defense of our good Cause as much from Principle as the love of reward. I am well assured of your disposition to encourage this virtuous and deserving, and therefore beg leave to ask your interest in his favor on this occasion."

On the 3rd day of May, 1758, the following entry appears: "Six hundred pounds are sent with Mr. McGrew, to be delivered after taking his share, to you, and by you to the Captains who shall be named in the Commissions, etc." These references may be found in Penna. Archives, 1st Series, Vol. 3, pp. 334 and 336. He is also mentioned in the Penna. Colonial Records, Vol. VI, page 144. These will establish eligibility to Society Colonial Wars, and should give entrance to Colonial Dames, etc. John McGrew's service as Overseer of the Poor, 1752, and contribution to church are also valuable in this connection.

Archibald McGrew was also elected a Justice-Of- The-Peace for York County in 1761. This was a different office under the English Colonial Government than the present office of that name. He served in this capacity almost continuously until May 1775. The last time he appears on the Records officially was on May 10, 1775, when he signed an affidavit as "one of his Majesty's Justices for said county." In this connection I quote from Penna. Archives, 4th series, Vol. 3, p. 545.

"Governor John Penn continued to act as the Chief Magistrate of the Province until 1776, when in compliance with a memorial from the people the Assembly ceased to recognize him."

Having been an office-holder under the crown for so many years, it is possible he attempted the difficult task of being neutral during the Revolution. He was not attained for treason, nor his property confiscated. He was active in buying up the property of those who were, and of his Quaker neighbors, who were "read out of meeting," etc. The Rector of Christ Church preached Toryism until the natives of York ducked him in Codorus Creek. He was allowed to go to England on his promise never to return. His property was confiscated. In any event, Archibald's son, William McGrew, from whom we descend, was too young for service in that war. Archibald was probably too old. Archibald's Will was dated May 13, 1802, proved February 27, 1805. Martha's Will was dated June 15, 1807, proved May 9, 1812. Archibald and Martha McGrew had children of whom we know:

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1. A daughter who married Alexander McCrew.
2. John, whom Martha called "My trusty son."
3. A daughter who married Moses Carenn.
4. A daughter who married John Fletcher.
5. A daughter who married John Boyd. —(RUTH)
6. Archibald
7. William who married Esther Weakley (Ester).

At his (Archibald's) death he had many grandchildren. He provided for the sale of his real estate after the death of his wife Martha, and bequeathed in excess of 1738 pounds (English money). Martha bequeathed dollars. One of the younger children of Archibald and Martha was their son, William, who was probably born about 1768. About 1790 William McCrew married Ester Weakly. (William-James) William died about 1801, and his children were the special care of their McCrew grand-parents. He left these children:

1. James McCrew, born 1791.
2. Martha McCrew, born 1794, married Dr. Hall.
3. Joan McCrew, born 1795, married Jacob Apply.
4. William Wakely, born April 25, 1796.
5. Elizabeth, born 1800, married Robert Buhl (Commodore Bull, retired, Santa Barbara, Calif., is a descendant.)
6. Maria, born 1801, who married George Habinger; a family of Doctors.

From the records of Adams County, I quote: "Know all men by these presents that we Ester McCrew, Widow and relict of William McCrew, late of the township of Huntingdon, Adams County, Penna., deceased, William Weakly and Alexander McCrew" bound for $2000 October 26, 1801. Esther Weakly then married a Maxwell. She died 1852. Will proven January 1853. Children were:

1. John Maxwell, born October 4, 1802, died April 14, 1880, buried Pennington Cemetery, Lancaster Township Keokuk Co., Iowa.
2. Matilda married William Nichols.
3. Isabel married Thomas Jennings.

Our grandfather Wm. Wakely McCrew, born April 25, 1796, married Margaret Milligan about 1818 in Penna. He died August 7, 1854. Margaret died in the winter of 1871. Both are buried in the Doggett Cemetery, Lancaster Township, Keokuk County, Iowa. This couple had twelve children:

1. George, born in Penna., buried in Indiana. see p. 126 m.
2. William, born in Penna., 1820, died February 14, 1897.
3. James, born in Penna., January 26, 1822, died January 19, 1911.
4. John, married Mary Goodno.
5. Harvey, married Martha Crooks.
6. Maria, born in Sullivan County, (later Vigo, Ind.) July 11, 1828, died May 1, 1910. m. Wm. A. Jordan, 12 children - see p. 126 m.

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7. Martha, born in Sullivan County, (later Vigo, Ind.) died young.
8. Franklin, born In Sullivan County, " " " died about the age of 12 years.
9. Archibald, born in Sullivan County, " " " served in Civil War, died February 5, 1875, buried Doggett Cemetary, Lancaster Township, Keokuk County, Iowa.
10. Alexander, married Elizabeth Goodno. In Civil War.
11. Leander, married Margery McGahity (?). In Civil War. Lived in Northern Missouri.
12. Margaret, born 1840, died 1852. Buried in Doggett Cemetery.

William McCrew married 1st. Jane Gilliland 2nd Katie Ziegler, Keokuk, Iowa.
Their children are: Charles and James B. & others, see 126-m.

James McCrew married (first) Mary Doggett
(second) Lida Hadin

This James McCrew was a merchant, a Republican politician, Lieut. Governor of Kansas under Governor Crawford, 1865-1867.

Mrs. Josephine Smalley, first wife's child, 3700 East 1st st., Long Beach, Calif. The second wife's children are, Louise, married Mr. Moffitt, who has stock-yards at Kansas City, Mo; Grace McCrew Torrens Clark (Mrs.), and Henry McCrew. Henry's sons are: George, Joseph, and Homer. Mrs. Smalley's children are: Gertrude Cook, James Leonard, Henry Albert, Van Buren, Mo., Mabel Justus, Ethel Louise McCrew.

From George Prowell, historian of York County, Penna., and at this time, April 9, 1924, historian or rather Curator and Librarian of York County Historical Society:

"At the time of John McCrew's death 1776, he gave the plantation on which he lived to his grandson, John McCrew, son of Archibald. John McCrew seems to have been the pioneer of the family in York County. He obtained a warrant from Thomas and Richard Penn for a tract of land in 1750 in Tyrone Township, York County, bordering on Hamilton Township. He sold this land to Wm. Delap, a Quaker from Ireland in 1765. There were a number of Irish Quakers settled in the northern part of York County before the Revolution. Some of the McCrews belonged to the Society of Friends, or Quakers; others of your family belonged to the Presbyterian Church."

Note: As the McCrew historians of the family place the date of emigration at 1726, and Robert and Isabella with the first five sons and two grand children as the pioneers, I believe that they will somehow among themselves be able to establish the 1726 Pioneers as Robert and his sons, John, William, Alexander, Finley and James. (Ruth McCrew, - Mrs. Chas. T.)

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William McCrew, born February 12, 1856 at McCrew's Station, son of Brewster and Rebecca McCrew. m. is of Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, and was descended from a Member of The Friend's Society who had settled in eastern Penna. Educated in the common

schools. Owns 350 acres of Valley Farm Land and a heavy stock-holder in McKeesport Bank. A Democrat. Every generation were Friends. So numerous were the McGrews that they constituted almost the entire population of this part of the country and owned nearly all the land.

Hanna's Ohio Valley's Genealogies.

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"Where the McGregor sits is the head of the table."

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D.A.R. Magazine, February 1918. Page 111.

"There was no early Presbyterian Church in Eastern Penna., before 1773. Following many difficulties about land-titles and because of Indian depredations, settlers moved to Antrim and Cumbridge County, Va., in 1740, some of their Kinsmen having been in the Virginia Valley ahead of them. In 1732, the State of Virginia included part of what is now Penna., and that the Carlisle Penna., region was claimed by the Maryland Colony. The Cumberland Valley and the Virginia Valley represented one tract where the Scotch-Irish settlers were all closely related."

The foregoing may explain the where-abouts of Alexander and William McGrew, the two sons of Robert and Isabella of which we have no trace so far. These men, may either of them, be the father of Patrick, ancestor of West Virginia McGrews, of Morgantown and Kingwood and Brandonville; or the ancestor of Andrew McGrew, born 1760, of Baltimore.

Sometimes I think Alexander (son of Robert) may be the ancestor of Alexander McGrew, the clock-maker, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The history of Irish Immigration writes of a James McGrew, who came from the Virginia Valley (Monthly Meeting), to Penna., with his wife - uniting with the Radsbury Monthly Meeting.

D.A.R. Magazine, November 1918:

"In the Presbyterian Historical Society of Penna., there is a manuscript, bearing no date, written by James Alexander of Piqua, Ohio, and has to do with an early settlement in Maryland made by a large body of colonists who came from Ireland in the 17th Century. They located on the sea-coast, before the interior was much known. From this locality they moved in a body to the upper part of Cecil County, Maryland. Later, some few went to Delaware, which was originally a part of Maryland, others removed to North Carolina. James Alexander the author of this Alexander history above, died about 1860."

Note: Some of the McGrews, Brackens and Jamoses are found in these sections of the country and this history above may have general facts interesting to a McGrew historian. (Mrs. Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Chas. E.).

THOMAS McGREW WILL (on file at Greensburg, Penna.)

Son of William and Mary Bracken. (See page 18,24-24

Thomas McGrew, Huntingdon Township, dated April 9, 1777, proved March 11, 1780. This date is 1784 on page

"To father, Wm. McGrew, two tracts of land on Elkhorn Creek in Kentucky, North the Ohio, first tract on second south branch of Elkhorn, the other 3/4 miles further down on a fork of same creek. To brothers, Wm. McGrew and John McGrew, a tract adjoining above and another on Licking Creek adjoining Geo. Gray's Inn; to brothers, James and Archibald McGrew; father and Benjamin Gilbert, executors; witnesses: Benjamin Gilbert, Margaret McGrew and Mary Perry. (Vol. 5, Genealogical Pub. of Phila.)

In the Will above is, to me, the best evidence of the name of John McGrew's (1786-1848), father. Thomas' will gives the name of two of his sisters, Margaret and Mary as well as the names of four of his brothers. (Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles Thompson McGrew).

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Descendants of Wm. McGrew, Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken.

Samuel Thompson McGrew, second son of John, son of William (see page), son of John, son of Robert and Isabella, married Mary Stebbins, who was born in Ohio, 1800, November, died January 16, 1866. Samuel was born May 24, 1790, died July 23, 1855. They were married near Dayton, Ohio, August 1, 1817. Their children, born near Dayton, Ohio:

1. Margaret McGrew, born February 15, 1819, died Dayton, Ohio / Bixby, North Dakota Oct. 12, 1905, married Gilbert Hall, born October 23, 1817, died March 5, 1889.
2. John McGrew, born February 22, 1821, died March 20, 1870, married Emily Clark, who died March 25, 1870.
3. Elijah McGrew, born November 19, 1823, married Clarissa Fortenberry. m. Aug. 25, 1853
4. Milton McGrew, born July 14, 1826, died April 26, 1889, married, 1853, Nancy Jones, born April 1, 1831 or 2, died, January 24, 1898. bur. Aug. 28, 1853
5. Elizabeth McGrew, born December 5, 1828, married Preston Louthain, born 1824, Logansport, Indiana, died about 1915, Logansport, Indiana.
6. William J. McGrew, unmarried, born February 2, 1831, died December, 1848.
7. James G. McGrew, born December 25, 1835, married Mary Ide, at present (1927), living in Winnipeg, Canada.
8. David Perry McGrew, born January 4, 1837, died November, 1850.

Descendants of Wm. McGrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

Samuel Thompson McGrew was born near Georgetown, Kentucky, May 24, 1790. He married Mary Stebbins, near Dayton, Ohio, August 1, 1817. Mary Stebbins was a daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Stebbins. Elizabeth Stebbins was the daughter of Jeremiah Blackford and granddaughter of John Blackford, both of whom served in the New Jersey Militia in the Revolutionary War. (See page 105 #107

Samuel Thompson McGrew died at his home near Logansport, Indiana, July 20, 1855, and his wife Mary McGrew, died at her home in Chatfield, Minnesota, January 15, 1866. (I believe she was making her home at that time with her son, James, who was a lawyer and was at the time of the Civil War a Captain in the Union Army).

On page 30, the previous page, I have written that Mary Stebbins was the daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Stebbins. Elijah died and his widow and two daughters Mary and Phoebe, married John McGrew and his two sons, Samuel and John. John had ten children by his first wife, Mary Thompson, the widow Stebbins had five by her first husband, Elijah Stebbins, and to the second marriage was born three children, Elizabeth James and Esther. So John McGrew could with pride claim a family of eighteen children. This is often referred to as a double marriage in the McGrew families and to many of them it is quite a puzzle to tell how the families came to be so interrelated or intermarried.

John McGrew who married Phoebe Stebbins was buried in Whitley County, Indiana. Phoebe was buried near Peru, Nebraska.

Benjamin F. Louthain, grandson of Samuel T. Editor of Logansport "Pharos" Democrat. One of the world's Fair Commissioners for Indiana and one of the Regents of a State College ?

Children of Samuel Thompson McGrew and Mary Stebbins.

Dayton, Ohio - d. Bixby, North Dakota, Oct. 12, 1907

Margaret McGrew, born February 15, 1819, married, January 28, 1839 to Gilbert Watson Hall, born October 28, 1817, died March 5, 1889. Their children were:

1. Philander Perry Hall, born August 11, 1841, married to Mary McDonald, born September 25, 1884.
2. Oscar Garrett Hall, born June 25, 1844, married January 26, 1870, to Marie L. Walker. died
3. Hattie Lucretia Hall, born April 18, 1847, married March 17, 1866, to James K. Johnson, at Chatfield, Minnesota.
4. Caroline Elizabeth Hall, born March 1, 1850, married July 23, 1874, to John Nelson Wilson, Chatfield, Minn.
5. Samuel Wilkes Hall, born January 25, 1852, died June 29, 1883, at Kokah,, Minnesota, married, July, 1876, to Lillie V. Adams.
6. William Warren Hall, born August 16, 1854, married October 11, 1875, to Helen S. Henry, at McGregor, Iowa.

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Margaret McGrew married Gilbert W. Hall, at Noblesville, Indiana, Shortly after their marriage they moved to near Logansport, Indiana, where their children were born. Gilbert Hall died at Winslow, Arkansas, The family moved from Logansport, Indiana, to Fillmore County, Minn. Territory in the early spring of 1855, locating at Chatfield, Minnesota Philander Perry Hall married Mary McDonald at Chamberlain, So. Dakota, September 25, 1884. Oscar G. Hall married Marie L. Walker at Caledonia, Minnesota, January 26, 1870. Samuel Hall died at Hoka, Minnesota.

Descendants of Wm. McGrew Sr.,. and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

John McGrew, son of Samuel, born February 22, 1821, died March 20, 1870, married Emily Clark, born died, March 23, 1870. Children:

1. Albert M. McGrew, born 1848.
2. Alonzo Boyle McGrew, born, September, 1850. died April, 1911.
3. Anna E. McGrew, born December 1852.
4. Laura McGrew, died in the spring of 1861.
5. Horace G. McGrew. Killed in 1885 or 6, in a railroad accident.

Elijah McGrew. Descendant of William.

Elijah McGrew, born November 19, 1823, married 1852 to Clarissa Foglesong, near Logansport, Indiana, who died February 1890. Children:

1. Matilda M. McGrew, born 1853.
2. James M. McGrew, born 1854.
3. Samuel Thompson McGrew, born 1856.
4. Perry McGrew, born 1861.
5. Lizzie McGrew, born 1866, died 1884.

Moved to Fillmore County, Minnesota in the spring of 1855, locating at Chatfield.

Much of this in connection with the children of Samuel McGrew was contributed by Oscar G. Wall, who died.
His widow lives at Friday's Harbor, Washington State. O. G. Wall wrote an authentic history called "Recollections of the Sioux Massacre" with an historical sketch of the Sibley expedition of 1863, published in 1909. Mr. Wall left no children.

Milton McGrew, born July 12, 1826, died April 26, 1889, married August 25, 1853, Nancy James, born April 1, 1831, died January 24, 1898. Their children:

1. William Perry McGrew married Rachel A. Guppy in Logansport, Indiana, about 1880. Their children: Frank Eugene, born February, 2, 1881, died September 15, 1881. Bertie and Birdie, twins, born March 15, 1882. Bertha died January 30, 1885; Bertie died February 12, 1886. Lillian May, born May 22, 1884, died April 28, 1890. Edna Maud, born June 26, 1886, died December 23, 1894. Leon, born November 21, 1889, died March 21, 1890. Lelah Ruth, born November 1, 1892. Don Milton, born July 4, 1894.
The first six children died in Logansport, Indiana, where they are buried.

Lelah, married Charles Carson, and lives in Denver, Colorado. Wm. Perry McGrew died April 13, 1919, in Long Beach, California, and is buried in Denver, Colorado, where his wife Rachel and son Don Milton, went to live. At this writing, January 14, 1920, they are both in Eldorado Springs, Colorado.

Descendants of Wm. McGrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

b. 7-3-1795

William Perry McGrew was a mill-wright and carpenter by trade and a skilled mechanic. A great reader and a good memory. He was a staunch Republican, an honest citizen (by that I mean square with his town or city in voting, tax-paying, etc.,) and always a kind, reliable neighbor in his community.

Milton McGrew and his wife Nancy, his son, Horace and granddaughter Bessie Carol, are buried in Robb Cemetery, 12 miles south of Lexington, Nebraska.

William Perry McGrew is buried in Denver, Colorado.

Mary Minnesota McGrew Diltz is buried in Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Brownville, Nebraska, so is her husband, Thomas Corwin Diltz, and her daughter, Olga Diltz Farmer.

Mary Minnesota Diltz, born May 8, 1856, in Chatfield, Minnesota, died December 8, 1918 near Auburn, Nebraska, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Mumford. She is buried in Brownville, Nebraska, by the side of her husband Thomas Corwin Diltz, who died before she did in January 16, 1915. They were married in 1875. Their children are:

1. Lorena Gertrude, born November 1, 1875, married Luther Mumford.
2. Olga May, born April 26, 1878, died August 1905, married Adolph Farmer.
3. Hosselene Clare, born March 8, 1881, married Chester Clark.
4. Milo Milton, born September 25, 1883, married Marie Pedersen.
5. Andrew Clyde, born March 15, 1887, married Eva Baker.
6. Glen Ray, born December 27, 1889, married Nora E. Schwald.
7. Cecil Corwin, born November 12, 1893, married Ruth Freeborn. b. 2-28-1901
8. Brenda Rose, born January 29, 1896, married Dayton Kerns.

1. Mrs. Luther Mumford has four children: Ruth, Lancel, Corwin, and Willis. (two children, twins, died in infancy).
At this writing (1927), they have just moved on a farm near Des Moines, Iowa, where the oldest daughter Ruth, who has married Halbert Densmore, resides. A baby daughter of Halbert and Ruth Densmore died in February.

2. Olga May Farmer died August 18, 1905, on the way home to be with her mother and within four hours ride of that much desired haven, she died on the train, her mothers name on her lips. She had blue eyes and hair the color of liquid gold, a very bright mind and a very lovable personality. She left a little daughter, Mildred, about five or six years old, who, also died as her mother did, with consumption. Mildred was about 22 or 23 when she died. Olga is buried by the side of her parents in Brownville, Nebraska.

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3. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark have no children. They reside in Munden, Kansas.

4. Milo Milton Diltz's have one daughter, Doris May. They have always lived in Lexington, Nebraska, but at present, (1927), are in North Long Beach, California.

5. Mr. and Mrs. A. Clyde Diltz reside in Omaha, Nebraska. No children.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Glen J. Diltz have two sons. They live in Fresno, California, 1227 Wilson ave. Nora Diltz was born in Cole Camp, Mo. Married April 7, 1912. They have lived in Hanford, Coalinga, Merced and Fresno, California. Clay Fowler Diltz was born December 2, 19 and Robert Corwin was born August 25, 1919.

7. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Diltz lived in Omaha, Nebraska, later resided in Atlanta, Georgia, and are now living in Los Angeles, Calif. During the World War, Cecil served in Company "L" 131st Infantry, 33d. Division. He is credited with three engagements, namely: Somme, Meuse-Argonne and Mt. Mihiel. Sailed for France on the French Transport "La France" in September 1918, returned on the captured German Transport "Kaiserine Augusta Victoria" May 1919. Honorably discharged from the Service, June 1, 1919.

8. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Korns have two daughters, Edna May, born and born they live in Auburn, Nebraska.

Horace Milo McGrew, (3d child of Milton McGrew, son of Samuel Thompson, son of John, son of William, Sr.,) was born July 2, 1853 in Indiana. Moved with his father, Milton McGrew, to Lexington, (or Plum Creek, as it was called then) Nebraska, where in December 1895, he married Minnie Hasse, near Lincoln, Nebraska. No children. A boy was adopted and named Richard Milton McGrew, who has had three years college work in Nebraska University. Just now, January 1926, he is in Florida, or expected to spend the winter there. Horace died in Denver, Colorado, about 1914, October 22, of brights Disease. He was converted when he was about forty and was one of those Christians that others always believed in and trusted. No question after his conversion as to the reality of religion or the deity of Christ - he became a sincere believer and follower of His Christ.

Richard Milton McGrew, by adoption, was born February, 1905. Horace's wife, Wilhemina (Minnie), moved to Ayr now, Nebraska, where she became a ticket-agent for the Rail-road during the World War. Later she married Frank Butler, of Logansport, a boyhood friend of her first husband, Horace McGrew.

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Ada May McGrew, married Edward Knapple April 10, 1888, near Lexington, Nebraska. May was born May 21, 1861. They now reside in Lexington, Nebraska. They have two daughters:

1. Pearl, born March 20, 1890, married Walter Scott. They have four children. They live at Chadron, Neb., So. Star Route. Their children are:

    1. Edward Howell Scott, born June 8, 1914.
    2. Wilford Horace Scott, born February 8, 1916.
    3. Louise May Scott, born September 7, 1918.
    4. Wilma Lucille Scott, born May 14, 1922.

2. Bertha, born May 25, 1893, married Howard Fledger. They live on the farm south of Lexington, Nebraska. They have one daughter, Ruth

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Charles Thompson McGrew, born September 8, 1867 or 8, married December 27, 1891 to Ruth Wallace, born May 25, 1869, West Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Pa

Charles T. McGrew, son of Milton and Nancy James McGrew, was born in Logansport, Indiana, and comes thro Milton, Samuel Thompson, John (1766-1848) William Sr., (above), John from Robert and Isabella, who came to America to Adams County, Penna., in 1726 or 27.

After the birth of this youngest son, Charles, the father, Milton, moved to a home near Logansport, where they had a saw-mill. In 1883 or '84, he came to Plum Creek, (now Lexington), Nebraska, where his father located on a homestead, ten miles south of Lexington in Cooper County. Milton Sr., and his wife died here and were buried in the Robb Cemetery about one mile east of the homestead. The first two sons of Charles and Ruth McGrew were born on this homestead, Milton, or Wallace Milton and Horace Harold. When Milton Sr., and his wife died, the homestead was sold to Foldy or Valentine Haffeinger, later it was bought by Edward Knapple, a son-in-law of Milton McGrew Sr.

As the marriage license for the marriage of Charles Thompson McGrew and Ruth Wallace had been secured in Cooper County Seat, Elwood, it was decided to be married in that county, at the residence of S. L. Burns, where Ruth Wallace, as a teacher in that district, had been boarding. Finances had to be considered, and another license would be necessary if the wedding was performed at her home in Cozad, Dawson County. The weather was bitter cold and the roads very bad and in that day we did not have the rapid means of travel that we have to-day. Rev. Link performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family. Leo Stone, who had come with the farm hay to get the bride's possessions and take to the home of Mrs. Nancy McGrew where they lived for seven years. Another guest and witness to this wedding was the bride's mother and baby brother who was 18 months old at that time, Mrs. James Wallace and her little son, Lloyd Bernard.

After the homestead was sold, Charles T. McGrew bought 340 acres about six miles south-west of Lexington, in Cooper County. He improved this, expecting to make it his home, but ill health forced him to seek a milder climate, and in January, 1902, they

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moved to Long Beach, California, after eleven years of hard work on a Nebraska farm. Previous to the buying of the 340 acres, Charles T. had owned an 80 acre farm in Gosper County, about ten miles south of Lexington.

A daughter, Bessie Carol, was born on the 340 acre farm, but was only one month old when she died. The names of all the children born to this marriage are:

1. Wallace Hilton McCrew, born March 20, 1896, married Dorothy Rominger, daughter of Joseph Ambrose Rominger and Margaret Baker Rominger, April 26, 1924.
   Dorothy Margaret Rominger McCrew was born in Bloomfield, Davis Co., Iowa, March 16, 1901.
   Joseph Ambrose Rominger was born November 2, 1871 at Bloomfield, Iowa; his wife, Margaret Cynthia Baker, born March 20, 1875.

Hilton was six years old when he came to Long Beach. He graduated from the Polytechnic High School of that City, and took two years of College in Illinois University, at Champaign, or Urbana, Illinois. He is a Theta Delta Chi. He served from October 1917 to October 1919 in the World War. Hilton was in the Company "K" Captain David Livingston, 161st Infantry, 41st Division. Assigned to the Twentieth Engineers as assistant to Captain Brush, who built Fontenezan Barracks, which, by the way, was Napoleon's old Barracks, established one of the largest embarkation camps of France. After seven months service at Brest, returned to his Company at Larbin, which had become a replacement for front line Companies - meanwhile drilling new recruits from America in French warfare. Later trained at Autun for Mounted Military Police at the front. Two weeks before the Armistice je was sent to Paris where he remained until September 9, 1919. Embarked and disembarked at Brest, France. Next Americaowrthe United States, on the "President Grant" which was sunk on the second return voyage. Came home on the "Mercury" - discharged at San Francisco.

The winter of 1919-1920, Hilton and Harold went into the Contracting Business with their father and the business became:
"C. T. McCrew and Sons."
Hilton now lives at 155 East Roosevelt Road, Los Ceritos, about five miles from Pine Avenue Pier.
Dorothy Rominger McCrew is a graduate of Long Beach Polytechnic High School and also of Stanford College. She, with her parents, State Senator Rominger and Mrs. Rominger lived in Long Beach [illegible] years.

2. Horace Harold McCrew, second son of Charles T. McCrew and Ruth Wallace McCrew, was born November 13, 1897, ten miles south of Lexington, Nebraska, on the Milton McCrew homestead in Gosper County, one mile and a half south of the Dawson County line. He married Florence Mary MacMillan of Winnipeg, Canada, June 23, 1920, at her home in Winnipeg. Harold graduated from Polytechnic High School, Long Beach and attended the Nebraska State University. He enlisted in the Tank Corps just previous to the signing of the Armistice. He is a member of the Beta Fraternity. To this union were born:

1. Charles Malcolm McCrew, born March 11, 1922.
2. Robert Gordon McCrew, born July 16, 1923.

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Florence McMillen McGrew is the daughter of Malcolm McMillan, born April 23, 1862, and his wife Sarah Ann MacLean McMillan, born October 2, 1872, married Priceville, Ontario, Canada, August 5, 1892. Sarah A. McMillan was the daughter of Alexander MacLean and Agnes MacLean, who was the daughter of Colin MacLean and Catherine MacLean. Her (Sarah's) father was Alexander MacLean, son of Neil MacLean and Sarah Cameron.

Malcolm McMillan died March 20, 1920. (Father of Florence).

Harold was four years old when he came to Long Beach, where he has had his home ever since. His home is now on Weston Place, Los Cerritos. The winter of 1919-20, je, with his brother, Wallace Milton became members of the firm - "C. T. McGrew and Sons."

3. Bessie Carol McGrew, born March 21, 1899, died April 21, 1899. First daughter and third child of Charles T. McGrew and wife Ruth.

4. David Donald McGrew, fourth child and third son of Charles T. McGrew and his wife Ruth, was born June 10, 1904, in Long Beach, California, 223 Magnolia Ave. David had the same advantages in school life in Long Beach as his two older brothers, Milton and Harold, with an additional two years at Roswell Military School, New Mexico, and one-half hear in the Cascadilla School of Ithaca, New York. He is now, (January 1926), working for his father and brothers, but in the near future will become a member of the firm, "C.T. McGrew and Sons."

David was married to Helen Louise Hillseth, September 14, 1926, in Long Beach, California. Helen is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Hillseth of 3209 East Ocean Ave., Long Beach, California. Helen was born December 19, 1905. She is a graduate of Girls Collegiate School of Glendora, California. June 1926. Helen's father, John Hillseth was son of David + Helene Hillseth, of Aalesund, Norway.

5. Ruth June McGrew, fifth child and second daughter of Charles T. and Ruth Wallace McGrew, was born June 26, 1906, Long Beach, Calif., 1305 East First St. She is a graduate of Long Beach Polytechnic High School - attended Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Virginia, 1925 and 1924, and is now in the University at Berkeley, California, 1925-1926. See p. 39

First 8 lines above corrected.
Florence McMillan McGrew is the dau. of Malcolm MacMillan b. Apr. 23, 1862, and his wife, Sarah Ann MacLean McMillan, b. Oct. 2, 1872. Married, Priceville, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 5, 1892. Sarah Ann McMillan was the dau. of Alexander MacLean and Agnes McMillan who was the dau. of Colin McMillan and Catherine MacLean. Sarah's father was Alexander MacLean son of Neil MacLean and Sarah Cameron. Florence's father died March 20, 1920. Father of Florence McMillan died March 20, 1920. Second

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Charles Thompson McCrew (See page 38)

Note: I have written Milton Jr., to distinguish from the grandson, Milton. (Ruth McCrew, Mrs. Chas. T.)

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C. T. McCrew lived for three years at 228 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach. There he began to build very attractive bungalows and from the beginning came the firm of "C. T. McCrew and Sons." At this residence on Magnolia Ave., David Donald was born, June 10, 1904. About this time the Nebraska farm was sold and a home was built at the northeast corner of 1st and Esperanza, where the second daughter, Ruth June was born, June 26, 1906. Charles T. McCrew traded this property for a Corona orange orchard of ten acres and having developed a bronchial trouble he moved to Alhambra, where he had previously purchased three lots in an orange orchard on Bushnell Ave. There he built a home, but the next spring came back to Long Beach, building a small home on Railroad Ave., (now Broadway) on the north side of the 1500 Block. In less than two years, Chas. T. McCrew traded the property in Alhambra and his home on Broadway for a lot 150 ft. by 270 on East Fourth St., facing Wisconsin St., and running back to Fifth. There he built the home where he has since lived. (1910 to 1927)

About 1920, he traded his orange orchard for an Ocean front lot in the 1500 block. After disposing of four houses which he had built on his Fourth St. Property, he bought another lot next to the one above, and later purchased a small lot on Tenth Place and the Bluff giving him a Bluff frontage of 165 ft.

While building up his business he kept his office in the house, doing all his own drawing, book-keeping and outside supervision. Now, 1927, he has a mill on property he has acquired in the 1300 Block, West Ocean. His residence is (1927), 2501 East 4th St. His Mill Property is 1345 West Ocean.

Chas. T. and his wife, Ruth, united with the Mennonite Church in 1896, the only church near to their home at that time. Rev. Peter Stuckey, and the Rev. Solomon Yoder, were the Mennonite ministers. These men served without pay, working their farms thro the week. One night as several of us were going home from a night service, a general dissatisfaction was expressed at the quality of the sermons given. "Well" said one of our number, Moldy Haffsinger, "if he don't do better, we'll lower his salary." These ministers were good men and loved by the congregation and it was the <u>will</u> of the members as well as their duty to help them in time of need.

When their home was established at First and Esperanza, Charles and Ruth McCrew united with the Grace M. E. Church at Elliot and Junipero, the family of six occupying regularly on Sunday mornings, the sixth row to the west of the center aisle, until the sons left for college and the World War.

The mild climate, congenial friends, a thriving business - above all Gods great love and mercy for him and his family, have mad these years in California a comparative success. His home at 2501 East Fourth St., surrounded by trees, built back from the street far enough to give an air of greater privacy, and yet cheerful and homelike, does not bespeak a great expenditure of money - but over the pine t towers above and over it beckons the welcome "It's home, it's home.

Deccendants of Wm. McGrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

Mr. McGrew has served his city as Councilman, Harbor Commissioner, and as one of the Executive Staff for the Red Cross during the War. He has been a trustee of Grace M. E. Church, Long Beach, for a number of years.

He is a member of Los Serranos Country Club, Virginia Country Club, Pacific Coast Club and the Farmer's Gun Club. This last Club is 100 acres of land, that he with ten other Long Beach men own, near Los Alamitos. Mr. McGrew is a good executive. He has always been a Republican. He is five feet, ten and three fourth inches in height, weighs 165 lbs., grey hair, (brown as a young man and tow-headed as a child) and blue eyes. A good walk and carriage. I have written this because some of the McGrew lines declare that the McGrews are short and stocky and dark hair and eyes. My observations has been that there are many types in this great big family of the McGrows, descendants of Robert and Isabella.

It has been nine generations in this family from Robert and Isabella to the new Robert, born July 16, 1923.

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1. Robert and Isabella settled in York County, now Adams in 1726.
2. John, born about 1700, married Elizabeth, died 1775.
3. William, Sr., born 1730. (To whom John willed his Bible), married Mary Bracken June 24, 1756, died about 1800. They were married in Lancaster, Pa.
4. John McGrew, born 1766, died 1843, married, first, Mary Thompson, (born 1758) 1788; later he married Elizabeth Stebbins.
5. Samuel Thompson McGrew, born May 24, 1790, married Mary Stebbins.
6. Milton McGrew married Nancy James.
7. Charles Thompson McGrew, married Ruth Wallace.
8. Horace Harold McGrew, married Florence McMillan.
9. Robert Gordon McGrow, born July 16, 1923, and Charles Malcolm McGrew, ninth generation of this line in America.

Jan. 31, 1928. Grandchildren of Chas. T. and Ruth McGrew
1. Charles Malcolm, b. March 11, 1922, Harold's son.
2. Robert Gordon b. July 16, 1923 " "
3. Richard Milton b. March 15, 1926, Milton's son.
4. John David, b. Dec. 7, 1927, David's son.
5. Margie Ruth b. Jan. 25, 1928, Milton's daughter.

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Descendants of Mr. McGrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

Elizabeth McGrew, 5th child of Samuel Thompson McGrew was born December 5, 1823, married January 1847, Mr. Reston Louthain, born February 5, 1823. "Aunt Dot" and "Uncle Press" were married in Logansport, Indiana, and were still residing on the old homestead, 2½ miles from Logansport, March 14, 1892, when this history was first written. Their children were:

1. Benjamin F. Louthain, born December 28, 1847, married, first by whom he had several children who died in infancy. Second, Mrs. Matilda Emeline Barr who still lives in Logansport since the death of her husband, about 1915.

2. Mary M. Louthain, born January 3, 1849, married to Woodling. Their children were:

(I believe that Mr. and Mrs. Woodling are both deceased).

William H. McGrew, sixth child of Samuel T., died unmarried at his fathers home, near Logansport, Indiana, in December 1848.

James G. McGrew, 7th child of Samuel T. and Mary Stebbins was born December 25, 1833, married Mary Lue, at Chatfield, Minnesota, in April 1857. Mary Lue was born /8?/
The children to this union are as follows:

1. Inez, born March 23, 1863, married to Barkarton Walker.
2. George Gordon, born December 20, 1869.
3. Edith, born September 1872, married first, second,
4. Wilberforce, born January 30, 1875, married
5. Mamie, born 1880, died in Chatfield, Minnesota.

James G. McGrew was a Captain in the Civil War and a Lawyer by profession.

David Perry McGrew, 8th and youngest son of Samuel T. and Mary Stebbins McGrew, died at the old homestead near Logansport, Indiana, in November 1850

Archibald McGrew, 3rd son of John, was born August 24, 1792, married about 1813 to Mary Thompson, born October 30, 1793. Settled near Logansport, Indiana. Their children were:

1. James McGrew, born May 20, 1814, married
2. Sarah Ann McGrew, born November 17, 1815, died September 17, 1870.
3. John McGrew, born September 24, 1818.
4. Moses McGrew, born October 7, 1820, died March 12, 1891 in Kansas Soldiers Home, leaving two children.
5. Elizabeth McGrew, born November 30, 1825, married Humbert. ① Joseph Irwin ② Jacob Humbert
6. Mary McGrew, married Humbert, Mary was born October 5, 1827.
7. Archibald McGrew, born November 16, 1833, died February 5, 1889.

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8. William McGrew, born October 4, 1837.

Elizabeth Humbert resided in Kansas and Mary Howart in Logansport, Indiana. Moses, Archibald and William came to Chatfield, Minnesota in 1855.

James removed from Indiana, to Missouri where William joined him in 1858 or 59, the latter being sick at. They experienced great hardships and sacrifices in the "Border Ruffian" days - James being an uncompromising Republican. James died after the close of the Rebellion and his two sons with their mother moved to California. William left his residence in Missouri to go to the then new and wild southwest and was never heard of again, and it is supposed that he was murdered by Indians or the white outlaws that then infested the country. Archibald removed from Minnesota to Kansas in 185 8, unmarried and died in the latter state. Moses also moved to Kansas in 1865 or 66, and was married and had two children.

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An old Letter in the Family Bible.

Mr. Thompson McGrew, Logansport, Cass Co., Ind., September 14, 1847.

My Dear Aunt and Uncle,

We are under the necessity of announcing the distressing intelgence to you that our little brother - Morgan - is no more. Elijah and Milton left us on tuesday morning and he lived until Friday morning, two o'clock. His sufferings were past description but was very patient.

The last few days of his life his little body was dreadfully racked with pain. He became so nervous but died easy at last. Wee miss him sadly It does not seem like home without him. But we must submit to the will of Him, who doeth all things well, the Dr. said it was the Typhus or spoted fever he died with.

Brother Jason was taken sick the night before Elijah and Milton left us. (It was an attact of the same that Milton Morgan died with) and has been sick ever since yesterday. I felt encouraged and thought he was going to get well, but to-day he worse and I feel a gooddeal discouraged. But still he may get along, his grief for Morgan is one thing that keeps him down.

Father's face is very bad for a few days the rest are well. I rec'd a letter on Saturday from Uncle Jesse which brought the news of the death of their little Aaron. who died the fifth of this month with sear throat and croup and he says Emma's health is very poor she is very feeble has a cough and sweats at nights. I have entirely given up the idea of coming out Actic and Levi are to be in Fort Wayne the 25 of this month.

Write us soon as you get this wee are anxious to hear how Milton and Elijah got home so nothing more, but remain, your affectionate neice.

Elizabeth McGrew.

Thompson McGrew referred to was Samuel T. McGrew, Morgan, Jason, Elizabeth and Levi (see page). Milton was O. T. McGrew's father and Elijah was brother of Milton, both sons of Samuel T. and Mary McGrew.

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John McGrew, 5th son of John (1766-1848) and Mary Thompson, was born July 18, 1796, married Phoebe Stebbins, daughter of Elijah Stebbins and Elizabeth Blackford Stebbins, who after the death of her husband, Elijah, became the wife of John McGrew, (born 1766, died 1848). The children of John and Phoebe McGrew were as follows:

1. Martha, born March 22, 1820, died September 12, 1861.
2. Norah, born October 28, 1821, died March 31, 1839.
3. Mary Jane, born November 18, 1823, died June 4, 1849.
4. Leah, born September 18, 1825, died May 6, 1849.
5. Elizabeth B., born May 31, 1827, married David Watkyns.
6. Levi Stoddard, born September 20, 1829.
7. Cynthia Ann, born April 11, 1831, married Jonathan Gill.
8. Archibald H., born February 6, 1833.
9. John Morley, born August 20, 1834.
10. Sarah Isabell, born June 10, 1838, married WilliamGreen.
11. Jason Bunyan, born June 1, 1840, died December 8, 1904.
12. Myram Morgan, born March 10, 1843, died September 14, 1843.
13. Phebe Almena, born March 1, 1845, died August 20, 1845.

Elizabeth B. Watkyns married on Christmas Eve of 1851 to David Watkyns - they lived to celebrate their golden wedding. Their children are:

1. Arley, born August 12, 1854.
2. Leila, born October 6, 1861.
3. Cherlina, born January 17, 1867.
4. William, born September 9, 1869.

Arley Watkyns married Eva Epler in Julian, Nebraska, later moved to Yates Center, Kansas. Their children are:

1. Willard.
2. Evan.
3. David.
4. Carrie E.
5. Homer.
6. Arley.

Leila Watkyns married Dr. Frank Broyles at the old homestead, Glen Rock, Nebraska. Their children are:

1. Glen Hunt.
2. Watkyns.
3. Elizabeth.

Cherlina married Dr. Andrew Ramsey in 1893. They had one son who died at the age of 14.

William Watkyns, unmarried, resides in Oklahoma. Levi S. never married - died in Glen Rock, Nebraska. Archibald McGrew went to California in 1861 and married. John Morley McGrew went to California in 1861 and never married. He was a quiet scholarly man.

Sarah Isabel married Wm. Green, to them were born two children Grant and Viola. Grant has a large family.

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John B., Archibald and John W., lived in Live Oak, California. Sarah Isabel Green, Zora, Nebraska.

Cynthia Ann McGrew married Jonathan Gill in Indiana in 1853, moved to Nebraska, at Glen Rock, in 1862. Their children are:

1. Elizabeth, born February 22, 1854, married Floyd Higgins, 1873.
2. Phoebe Estella, born August 12, 1856, died September 11, 1889.
3. Ida Eulalia, born May 12, 1859.
4. Emory C. (Emra), born January 6, 1860.
5. Arlie, born December 29, 1861, died August 17, 1896.
6. Adie, born July 2, 1867.
7. Edgar, born June 1, 1870.
8. Eldora, and 9 and 10. Two unnamed children.

Jonathan Gill died July 30, 1881. Cynthia A. Gill died July 28, 1902.

Children of Elizabeth Gill Higgins:

1. Olla, married Carey Redfern, 1894; their children are; (1) Bernice and (2) Edgar.
2. Cressy, died April 19, 1894.
3. Lula, married Charles Coe.
4. Anna, married Otis Sloan and has five children. Mr. Sloan died of the Flu.
5. Ethel, died in 1903.
6. Guy, never married.
7. Roy, married Florence Jones, one child, Leonard.
8. Hazel, married George McKinney.
9. Eva, married Donald Jerauld, 3 children: (1) Ronald, (2) Bonnie (3) Deceased.
10. Floyd, married Minnie Pugh.
11. Rupert, died in infancy.

Jason Bunyan, married in Kansas, later moved to Live Oak, California. They have one daughter, Annabel.

Myron Morgan McGrew lived to be six and died at Columbia City, Indiana.

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So far as I find, no record of James McGrew, son of John (1733-1348) and Mary Thompson McGrew. From the fact that the only son of John's second marriage was called James it would be fair to presume that the older son James had died, as it was the custom then to have several of the same name in the family if death had claimed the child bearing that name.

Neither do I find any record of Margaret or Brackin McGrew, other children of the above John and Mary.

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Descendants of Wm. McGrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

Mary McGrew, 3th child of John McGrew, born July 20, 1803, died December 11, 1873, married Barton Keep, born September 20, 1797, died February 7, 1877. Their children were: August

1. Milton J. Keep, born November 13, 1821, died December 23, 1861.
2. Elizabeth J. Keep, born April 4, 1825.
3. Leonard H. Keep, born June 7, 1826, died In California 1854.
4. Mary Ann Keep, born February 4, 1828, died March 1, 1830.
5. Rebecca Keep, born May 31, 1830, died July 1851.
6. Barton C. Keep, born August 5, 1834, died September 7, 1890.
7. William C. Keep, born November 14, 1836.
8. Perry C. Keep, born January 4, 1841, died January 15, 1859.

Children of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, (daughter of Mary and Barton Keep):

1. Melissa J. Richardson, born January 26, 1845, died July 5, 1848.
2. Mary E. Wolfe, born August 19, 1855, died November 15, 1860.
3. Julia Ann, born July 22, 1857.
4. William K. Wolfe, born October 2, 1862.
5. Belle R. Cline, born February 25, 1866.

Barton C. Keeps children are:

1. Jerry Keep, married and has four children.
2. Elerado (?) has two children. Then there are,
3. Barton, June, Elmore, Elizabeth, Maud and Anna or Edna - he married in Mexico. Names and dates of birth of his children unknown.

Rebecca had four children - all died in infancy.

Mrs. Julia Low lives in Moline, Kansas, has two children.

W. K. Wolfe married and lives in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Belle Wolfe Cline lives in Logansport, Indiana. She has two children, a son about 30 now (1936), and a daughter about 18 or 20.

Milton McGrew, 9th child of John, married Ann Russell, bornJuly 5, 1807, died March 28, 1890. Milton was born December 5, 1805, died October 27, 1868. Their children:

1. James McGrew, born October 27, 1827, died 1880 (?), never married.

2. John McGrew, born August 17, 1835, died 1900. His children are:

    1. Nettie E. McGrew, born November 17, 1860, died September 1891
    2. Robert C. McGrew, born December 12, 1863.

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3. May McGrew, born December 7, 1865.
4. Milton McGrew, born February 14, 1868.
5. Perry McGrew, born November 6, 1869.
6. Nannie McGrew, born August 7, 1873.

At the time the above was written, all lived with their parents in Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio, except Mrs. Browne, who lives in Alexandersville, Ohio.

3. Nannie, born April 16, 1843, has three children living, - to wit,
   1. Milton Cook, born July 30, 1870.
   2. Anna M. Cook, born January 23, 1872.
   3. Mary R. Cook, born April 6, 1874.

Milton and Mary are at home. Anna (Mrs. Tizzard), resides in Dayton, Ohio. Nannie Cook still lives at the old homestead in Centreville, Ohio - she will be 83 next April (1926).

Rebecca McGrew, 10th child of John (1756-1848) was born July 29, 1808, died August 12, 1889, married Edwin Corliss. Children are:

1. Samuel Corliss, born March 11, 1837.
2. John Corliss, born August 3, 1839.
3. Mary Ann Corliss, born September 9, 1841, died May 26, 1843.
4. Catherine Corliss, born December 11, 1843, died June 15, 1871.
5. Asher Corliss, born August 24, 1847, died March 15, 1855.

George Samuel Corliss only grandchild living.

At this writing (1892), Samuel and John are living in Lebanon, Ohio.

Elizabeth McGrew, born June 12, 1819, died March 6, 1852, first child of John McGrew and Elizabeth Blackford Stebbins (widow of Elijah Stebbins), was married to Logan Sleeper. Their children are:

1. Sarah J., born January 30, 1837, married Williams and lives in Johnstown, Penna. Their children are:
   1. Morris L., born February 13, 1859, died February 23, 1861.
   2. De Forest C., born September 2, 1860.
   3. Hollie Jane, born July 6, 1862.
   4. Harvey Daniel, born February 24, 1864.
   5. Carrie Elizabeth, born October 16, 1868, who lost her life in the Johnstown Flood, on the 31st day of May, 1889.

   De Forest C. and Hollie Jane reside in Johnstown, Penna., Harvey Daniel Williams resides in Ithaca, New York.

2. Harriet M. Sleeper, born February 1, 1839.

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3. Susie H. Sleeper, born November 16, 1840, lives in St. Louis Missouri.

4. Caroline H. Sleeper, born May 10, 1843, married Browning. Her children are:

   1. Robert F. Browning, born May 22, 1851.
   2. Walter S. Browning, born February 7, 1853.
   3. Laura A. Browning, born June 24, 1857..

   Walter's children are:

   1. Laura Carrie Browning, born July 15, 1886.
   2. Eunice R. Browning, born August 31, 1888.
   3. Walter S. Browning, born October 8, 1890.

   Laura A's has one daughter, Edith M., born September 13, 1888. Laura married (?) Gross.

5. Eunice R. Sleeper, born June 18, 1846, married Klepper. Lives in St. Louis, Mo.

6. Logan M. Sleeper, born December 18, 1848, married Janette G. , born October 15, 1847. Live in St. Louis, Mo.

Children of Logan Sleeper and grandchildren of Elizabeth McGrew and Logan Sleeper:

   1. Curtis L. Sleeper, born January 8, 1880.
   2. Willie Milton Sleeper, born January 24, 1882.
   3. George Logan Sleeper, born December 4, 1884.
   4. Elizabeth C. Sleeper, born January 13, 1887.

7. George W. Sleeper, born June 24, 1851, lives in St. Louis, Mo.

8. Cornelia Sleeper, born December 15, 1853.

9. Adelia E. Sleeper, born March 19, 1856, lives in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Her son Robert George Weightman, born May 15, 1886.

10. James C. Sleeper, St. Louis, Mo., born September 9, 1861.

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It is to James McGrew, of Kankakee, Illinois, we owe the history of the McGrew family up to 1892. He also had written and received letters from the Blackfords which he had sent to his sister, Aunt Mattie Neibel (Esther McGrew) his youngest sister. She left them when she died to her children and it is from Mrs. MacReynolds (the wife of Major MacReynolds of Willowbrook, California, I received the Blackford letters, which enabled me to send in two more Revolutionary records for the use of my children in either the D.A.R., or the D.A.C. Mrs. MacReynolds is the granddaughter of Esther Neibel, nee McGrew.

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James McGrew, only son of John McGrew's second marriage, was born at Dayton, Ohio, May 5, 1820. His mother was Elizabeth Blackford Stebbins. At 21 he married Mary A. Binkley, who was born in Lancaster County, Penna. She married Mr. McGrew August 31, 1841. Mrs. James McGrew was born December 22, 1818, died July 1895. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 60 years.

The history given here is copied from the book compiled by James McGrew, who lived in Kankakee, Illinois, for about forty years. His father, John McGrew (son of William McGrew and Mary or Margaret? Bracken) was born in York County, Penna., 1766. He was of Scotch-Irish origin, some of his ancestors having resided in Tyrone County Ireland. They emigrated in 1726 to Adams, then York County, Penna.

Note: The present writer (Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles T.) Jan. 27, 1930), believes that the McGrews as a family spent a very short time in the north of Ireland. Letters from Andrew McGrew, Blue Ash, Ohio, Grace McGrew Clark, Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Heerman, near Morgantown, West Virginia, (daughter of James McGrew, very prominent in the earliest history of West Virginia), claim Scotland as the native land of the McGrews. I urge you to read their letters which I hope to copy in the following pages at some later date.

To my children:- The Counties will be given on some following page showing their formation from 1682 to 1800 in Penna. See page

John McGrew, born 1766, was married to Mary Thompson in 1788, in Westmoreland County at Greensburg, and that same year moved to Kentucky. Two years later he enlisted in Harmer's campaign against the Indians of the Maumee and was with the army at Harmer's defeat at Fort Wayne. He then went to Cincinnati in 1790 and was discharged from the service. John McGrew was a great horse-dealer of that day and a breeder of fine stock. The mother of James McGrew (Elizabeth Blackford) was of Welsh descent, with perhaps a mixture of Scotch. Her ancestors emigrated in 1717 to America and settled in New Jersey. Her father and the father of Chief Justice John McLean, were first cousins and the two families emigrated from New Jersey to Kentucky in 1790. Later, both families removed to Warren County, Ohio, and settled upon farms near Ridgeville, four miles north of Lebanon.

Note: John McLean was born 1785, died 1861. He was Justice of the United States Supreme Court for 32 years, from 1829 to 1861. He was Postmaster General in 1823-25. He was appointed Secretary of War 1841.

Elizabeth Blackford Stebbins McGrew's first husband was Elijah Stebbins. Their children were:

(1) Mary Stebbins and (2) Rhoda Stebbins (sisters), married Samuel McGrew and John McGrew, brothers.
3. Jeremiah Stebbins.
4. Levi Stebbins.

Three children from [illegible]'s union, Elizabeth, James and Esther. See page

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John McGrew lived for many years in Montgomery County, Ohio, where his death occured in 1848. The mother of James McGrew survived her husband and departed this life in Kankakee in 1859.

The boyhood days of James McGrew were spent on his fathers farm near Dayton, Ohio. At his majority, he was married to Mary A. Binkley, August 31, 1841. Her parents, Samuel and Catherine (Cochn) Binkley, were natives of Lancaster County, Penna.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. James McGrew, three dying in infancy.

1. Harriet M., born May 29, 1842, died about 1921, married December 30, 1858, S. C. Kenaga, died November, 1906. Lived in Chicago, where Mr. Kenaga was foreman in one of the McCormick reaper shops. They had eight children, five are living. All live in Chicago.

    1. George, lives in Kankakee, Illinois. One son, Herman C., born January 29, 1860, died December 18, 1913.
    2. Herman, died March 26, 1907.
    3. Benjamin.
    4. Samuel.
    5. Harriet, married Brookins, one son, Warren K. Brookins, born, July 3, 1899, died July 7, 1913. Two died in infancy and Emma died May 1884, was about sixteen.

2. Catherine E. (Kate), born July 4, 1844, married C. H. Hathaway, March 6, 1866. They have one child and make their home in Chicago. William is their son.

3. Mary Emma McGrew, born July 28, 1846, died September 5, 1849.

4. Lucretia McGrew, born September 12, 1848, died March 24, 1851.

5. Ann Eliza McGrew, born October 24, 1850, died April 8, 1851.

6. Wm. Haines McGrew, born February 27, 1852, a draftsman and architect, married May 17, 1900, Mary Belle Gregory, born September 4, 1882. Live in Missouri, two daughters, Maria, born September 12, 1901 and Joan, born March 9, 1906.

7. James B. McGrew, born May 12, 1854, died March 3, 1924, married Ada or Ida Stewart. They had two children, Ethel and William. All reside in Kankakee, Ill. Ethel was born October 25, 1881, Married Schofield. Wm. Arthur was born September 7, 1883.

8. Charles Edgar McGrew, born July 12, 1856, married first, Cynthia Alice Burton, one son, Charles Arthur McGrew, born April 1, 1879 at Kankakee, Ill.,(reared in Nebraska, lived 8 years in New York) lived in Turner City, Illinois
    1. Charles Arthur McGrew, married, 1906, Ruth Bartello and to them was born a son, John Burton McGrew, born in New York, March 19, 1910. Ruth Bartello McGrew was born in Iowa, reared in Depue, Nebr. They live in Los Angeles, Calif.

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2. Charles Edgar's daughter by the second wife is Mrs. Kate Beckel, born May 2, 1888, called Pearl.

9. John Franklin McCrew married Emma Bisler of Lafayette, Indiana. John was born October 24, 1858. Emma was born, November 19, 1861. He is a Feed, Flour and Coal Merchant of Kankakee, Illinois.

10. Samuel Binkley McCrew, born March 30, 1861, married Laura Axtell.
1. Lois, born married.
has one daughter Mary, born January 1923, live in Chicago.

2. Kenneth Axtell, born January 31, 1896.
3. Allan Axtell, born about 1900, died 1902.
Kenneth served in France during the World War, first as Lieutenant, later as Captain, 138d Machine Gun Battalion, 36th Division, also in 30th Division. An architect, schooled in Penna. University, Philadelphia.

M. Miss Esther Slayton of Pittsburgh, Pa.

James McCrew, from 1841 to 1856 followed farming exclusively near Dayton, Ohio. He moved to Kankakee in 1856, growing, selling and planting osage orange trees for hedges. For 13 years he planted broom corn, having at one time 300 acres in that crop. In 1865, he purchased a half interest in the water power of the mill property in Kankakee, later became sole proprietor, this right he still owns but has rented his mill to his two sons, James and Samuel, who do business under the firm name, McCrew Bros. The mill has a capacity of 100 barrels a day (flour). James McCrew also owns the milldam and furnishes both power and ground for the paper mill, 2 foundries, a machine shop, blacksmith shop and wire works, as well as power for the oil-mill. In 1868 he was elected president of the Kankakee and Illinois River R.R. Co., afterward named the Plymouth, Kankakee and Pacific. For this railroad, which is now called the Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, Mr. McCrew raised between $700,000 and $800,000 of local voted aid, with which he had surveys made, right of way obtained and much of the grading done. When the panic of 1873 came on, the work was abandoned, but about ten or fifteen years later the work of continuing the line was resumed and since that time the rail-road has become an important and well-paying one.

About 1870, James McCrew was Mayor of Kankakee. He was elected County Treasurer and served for four years during the Civil War, when it was a difficult matter to keep posted as to the value of "Wildcat Money."

He was a member for over fifty years of the Methodist Church and his family have always been active workers in Church Circles. He was a Mason in good standing, a charter member of Kankakee Chapter No. 78, Royal Arch Masons. He voted the Prohibition ticket since 1882. Previous to that, affiliated with the Republican party. Previous to its organization he was a Whig, like his father before

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him, who voted for James G. Birney and was greatly opposed to slavery. Altho seventy-two years of age (when this newspaper article from which this is copied was written) he is well-preserved and bids fair to live for many years. He is six feet in height an elastic step and mind clear and active.

Note: James McGrew must have compiled much of his history after he was seventy - for he finished it about 1892 or thereabouts. The northern McGrews were all strong Abolitionists and I've thot that the use of slaves in Kentucky might have been the reason the McGrews came back from Kentucky with others who found themselves in a measure not in the same level socially with the slave-holder, whose slaves did all the work. The independent farmer, who did not sanction slavery found this condition of social life in the days of slavery in Kentucky.

To him, James McGrew, character and Godliness are the real estate of earth as well as of heaven. He died June 2, 1900, eighty years of age - a man of tremendous energy and forcefulnin all matters he participated in. Tender of heart, a clear head, the courage of his convictions, wielded a forcible pen - such an heritage for his posterity!

An intelligent Christian. For fifteen years his wife had been afflicted with a mind disorder (hopelessly) , but amidst it all patience has had her perfect work.

It is strange how that little island around which a Texas pony can gallop in 48 hours, (Ireland) has reached all lands and shows itself in the best blood of the nations.

At this writing, he is on the bright side of seventy with his loins girt, his faith strong and his hope courageous. Let his sunset be a fitting close to such a life, clear, restful and glorious.

Copied from a Newspaper or Magazine Clipping.

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Frank McGrew (son of James the historian) wrote to Charles T. McGrew, March 16, 1924 from Kankakee, Ill., as follows:

"The McGrew record as compiled by my father, James McGrew was written over 30 years ago. While there are several copies in our family, I was not fortunate enough to get one. I remember distinctly that he was greatly disturbed over not knowing his grandfather's given name as that was the missing link in establishing the fact that he was a direct descendant of Robert and Isabella McGrew, who came to Chester County from County Tyrone, Ireland, about 1725 or 27, I recall distinctly in going over material that he had I figured out in some way that his grandfather's name was I think, William. In any event it completed the chain. There is one piece of evidence while not positive, is at the same time convincing to me, that most of the McGrews came from Robert and Isabella and that is the similarity of names. Note how often you find are Ronald, Thomas, Milton, etc. I am 65 and have been in the coal business both wholesale and retail for over 30 years. Recently have done nothing but look after the anthracite business. Sincerely yours,

Frank McGrew.

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See pages 14.30 for evidence that William was the name of James McGrew's grandfather and a Revolutionary Hiro for any of his descendants who desire a record to enter the D.A.R., also page

Geo. Prowell, who wrote a history of York County, Penna., and was at this time (3-12-1904), curator and Librarian of the Historical Society of York County, wrote as follows:

"The McGrews were active and prominent in the early history of York County, but when I wrote a large history of York County a few years ago, there wer no descendants by the name of McGrew living in York County. One of the family owned a pioneer mill, twenty seven miles northwest of York as early as 1745. They seemed to have taken an active part in the Revolution."

James McGrew, of Kankakee, Illinois, writes to his sister Esther Jane Neibel, of Pomona, California, as follows, October 12, 1892:

"My Dear Sister:

I have concluded to send you all of Cousin Julia Blackford's letters. Belle Greene can instruct about pasting the pages just right. You know I am a particular old man, I like to see things neat. I will send you a couple letters I received from Colonel Orun Perry, of Indianapolis, to be returned to me. Your Brother,

James McGrew."

Esther Jane Neibol received this letter when she lived near Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska. Later she came to live with her son Charles Neibel and his good wife, Rebecca in Pomona.

Additional Record from James McGrew.

I learn from my sister, Esther Jane, of Peru, Nebraska, that Aunt Isabella McGrew Dodds, had one son and two daughters more than I had previously mentioned. The son's name was Joseph; he was killed by the Indians. The daughters were Catharine and Martha. Catharine married James McLain - they in turn had two daughters, Catherine A. and Mary Jane.

Martha the youngest daughter married John Smith. They had two children, Stephen and Francis - they lived in Carrollton, Ohio - so far as I know, none are now living. I remember Wm. Dodds, son of Joseph.

James McGrew, wrote as follows to his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, daughter of Mary McGrew Kemp, who was John McGrew's (1755-1843) 8th child.

Kankakee, Ill. 3-27-1893.

"My Dear Niece:

Enclosed find another dose of "McGrew genealogy" - this time it relates to the families of our Aunt Mary McGrew Perry and Uncle Thomas McGrew, both of whom settled in Newport, Kentucky. I have previously stated that I know but little of them. The statements I now make explain themselves. All their children, with the exception of Cousin James T. McGrew, are deceased. Still it is a satisfaction, (to me at least) to get trace of their grandchildren. You recollect that I state in my record that three aunts never left Penna. I now think they are all accounted for.

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Butler Case McCrew, of Washington, Penna., thinks he remembers hearing the old people of Lewickley Township, Westmoreland County Penna., talk about Aunt Becca Simeral.

Wm. F. Simeral of Steubenville, Ohio, says his grandmother's maiden name was Martha McCrew and that his grandfather's name was Alexander Simeral.

Cousin James T. McCrew writes me that he remembers an Aunt Hettie (he thinks her name was), who married a Blackburn and lived or at least some of her family lived at West Newton, Penna.

These facts tally with our previous statement that three aunts never left Penna. - namely, Rebecca, Martha and Esther, and that two of them married brothers by the name of Simeral and the other a Blackburn.

Cousin James T. McCrew, son of Uncle Thomas of Newport, Ky., writes me that his father's family consisted of three sons and five daughter.

1. Isabella, born 1811.
2. William, born 1813.
3. Angeline, born 1815.
4. Harriet, born 1817.
5. John, born 1820.
6. Ruth Jane, born 1822.
7. James T., born 1832.

Where is the eighth?

All dead except James T. I have no knowledge of the date of Aunt Mary's death. Uncle Thomas died in 1870 and was about 90 years old at the date of his death.

We shall expect a call from you this summer on your way to or from the Fair. Your Uncle,

James McCrew.

James McCrew next adds a record of Aunt Mary McCrew Perry Caddis, of Newport, Ky., furnished by her granddaughter, Mrs. M. A. Buchanan.

- My Grandmother Perry married Mr. Caddis, by whom she had no children. She had a family of seven children by her previous husband, James Perry. Their names were, Margaret, Annie, William, John, David, Robert and Samuel, who was the youngest of the family. My father Samuel, died in March, 1861 in his 70th year. He was the last of his family - his wife's name was Eliza McCluer. He left three daughters who are still living at Newport, Ky. Their names are Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. M. A. Buchanan. Aunt Margaret married Mr. Hatton. They had a large family - not one of whom are living. There are grandchildren living in Shelbyville, Ill. Of Uncle David's family two daughters are living in Newport. Mrs. Mariah Layman is 86 years old, and Mrs. Sarah Root.

Uncle John has two daughters living, one in Ohio by the name Margaret Litch, address unknown, and the other Deborah Mount, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Of Uncle William's family, there are only two grandchildren, Oran Perry, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Evaline Hunt of La Fayette, Ind.

Uncle Robert Perry went south when a young man, married, raised a large family - two only are living - Judge Robert Perry of New Iberia, Louisiana, and a sister. If Aunt Annie was ever married and I think she was, she had no children. Of all my father's family, Aunt Margaret was the only one I ever saw.

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HOLE'S CREEK VALLEY. By James McGrew.

Alas! How changed is Holes Creek Valley from what it was fifty - sixty - seventy years ago. Commencing at Compton's Mill, a few miles south of Dayton, Ohio, and following the bottom and foot-hills around to where Uncle James McGrew lived, thence past the beautiful farms of Robert and Wilson Lamme, thence to David Lamme's Mill - the pride of the valley - and his home, the center of the biggest social circles of the surrounding country, including many visitors from Dayton, Ohio. Thence to the William Dodd's Mill, where he had a reservoir for the retention of water to be used in time of drought. Thence to where Yankee Street crosses Holes Creek and where Milton McGrew lived. Thence down the Valley past Uncle John McGrews (my father) thence past the spendid tract of land taken up by Uncle Samuel and William Dodds. It was then a beautiful valley. The McGrews, Dodds and the Lammes had the pick of the land in all that valley - they were the best people there. They married and intermarried - a more social and hospitable people could not be found. They were of high morals and sterling integrity. Their children had promise of a goodly heritage, but how changed! Not a single McGrew left in all that valley and I am not sure that a single person by the name of Dodds or Lamme is left. The destruction of the mill property along that Creek is complete and that typefies the absolute annihilation of society as it once was. Even the Jesse's Sweatley's and others that came later have all disappeared, amid the on-sweeping tide of humanity. It is now a land of strangers that causes the old timers to feel sad and inquire, "Whither have they gone?" Many of them have been laid away at Centerville, some at Carrollton, and some at Dayton. Others have moved west, first to the White Water Country, Ind., then to the Wabash, still others to Minnesota and the Dakotas, while others still have gone to the Pacific Slope.

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SELF IMPOSED TASK. By James McGrew.

I find that my self-imposed task of compiling a McGrew Family Record has proved quite severe for one of my age, (72 years), But, the satisfaction of at least thinking I have brought our branch of the McGrew family into closer touch than they have been for over fifty years is a sufficient reward for all of my labors. This labor of love has brought up some memories that cause sadness, but others that afford much real satisfaction. If the recipients of the 12 complete copies of this record I am sending out find as much pleasure in reading and studying them as I have in compiling them, I will be greatly pleased. I think I can say with becoming modesty, that I am the only McGrew living, who can furnish as complete record and history of our family branch of the McGrews as I now have. I have used scrap-books of sufficient size so that room is left for each branch of the family if they wish to extend the record. I send with these records my benediction to all who do now or have borne the name of "McGrew" with the fond hope that thro God's abounding goodness, we may all meet in the Great By and By.

Note: As I've copied (Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles T.) these lines from Longfellow come to mind:

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"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing, leave behind us
Foot-prints on the sands of Time."

- A Psalm of Life.

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"The heights of great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward thro the night."

- The Ladder of St. Augustine.

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Sweet By - and - By.

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling-place there.

- Chorus -
In the sweet by-and-by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore,
In the sweet by-and-by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore,
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

To our Beautiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of his love,
And the blessings that hallow our days.

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Copied from "Irish Immigration (Quaker) to America."

In 1758, James McC of Monallen, produced an acceptable acknowledgement for being overtaken with strong drink.
"the adversary having got the advantage I took the undue liberty of singing idle songs along with a company that was engaged in that exercise."
His paper was readon First Day at Monallen Meeting.

Note: In the index of the book named above the name of James McCrew is written out in full. (Mrs. Ruth McCrew - Mrs. Charles T.)

Copied from Collin's History of Kentucky.

G. McGrew, property holder in Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky, June 1797.

Milton McGrew, member of Kentucky Legislature in the House of Representatives, 1863-67, from Ponder County, Kentucky.

Joseph Blackford, and David Perry are in Mason County somewhere before or after 1790.

Fitzgerald's County, 1704-1706, included John Worrell, John McGrew and others. They improved land near Mill Creek, kept an accurate account of improvements, which account was used and all parties relied upon when a permanent survey was made in 1704.

Were Their Gold Knife Names.

By an act of the Scottish Privy Council, April 3, 1603, the name of Macgregor was expressly abolished, and those who had hitherto borne it were commanded to change it for other surnames, the pain of death being denounced against those who should call themselves Gregor or Macgregor, their clan name. By a similar act of Council, June 24, 1613, death was denounced against any person of the clan found still bearing either of those names. Again by an act of Parliament, 1617, those laws were re-inforced and extended to the rising generation, inasmuch as great numbers of the children of those against whom the acts of the Privy Council had been directed were stated to be then approaching maturity, who, if permitted to resume the name of their parents, would render the clan as strong as it was before. On the Restoration, King Charles II, in the first Scottish Parliament annulled the various acts against the clan Macgregor and restored the persons to the full use of the name.

From a son of one of the Scottish Kings of the Alpinian race - in no way inconsistent with probability - "Gregor" or "Gregory" means most properly "Clockman" in view of its great ecclesiastical and Rob Roy Connections.

"While term Scotch-Irish does not denote an admixture of the Scotch and Irish races. The one did not intermarry with the other. A traveler in Ireland can pick out Scotch communities with his eye. In Ireland they are "Scotch"

"Scotch-Irish is purely American. The humblest of the "Scotch-Irish could take up the cause of religion and government intelligently. Not a Tilly as a Scotch-Irish Jury was ever heard of; the race never produced one."

Failed to copy authority for this.
(Both McGrews - Hist. Charles I.)

Why say Scotch Irish only when so many English Protestants settled in the North of Ireland?

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Death of a Pioneer.

Obituary of John McGrew (1766-1848) son of Wm. McGrew, Sr., and father of James McGrew, who has labored so patiently to give us this branch of McGrew History. This is copied from an original clipping and sent by Nannie McGrew Cook, granddaughter of John and daughter of Milton McGrew.

Died, July 23rd 1848, John McGrew, aged 82 years. In 1795, he came to the County of Montgomery, Ohio, and selected a location at the place now owned by Abner Harris, on the Centreville Pike, five miles south of Dayton, and prepared a habitation for the reception of his family by splitting poles and making a rail pen and covering it with bark. Into which he moved his family consisting of a wife and six children, 1796. From this time up to the war of 1812, he was actively engaged in clearing up the land upon which he died - in what is now called Holes Creek Valley.

At the breaking our of that War his patriotism was again excited and he left home and the pleasures of his family and entered the supply train for forwarding stores for our army on the route to Fort Wayne, on which duty he continued until his services were no longer needed - then he returned to his agricultural pursuits to which he was warmly attached.

Soon after this his wife died and in a few years after he married a lady of merit with whom he lived until his death. This far in the life of Mr. McGrew we will say he was a brave man and did his duty for his country. Now, we will tell what he has done in reference to his God. At the age of 20, he united with the Regular Baptist Church (see page), of which he continued to be an active and worth member, discharging all the duties of life. Scrupulous as to his future accountability and with reference to the well-being of his neighbors and the society in which he lived. In conclusion we may say in all his walks in life his object was to do good. Death and the grave had no terrors for him and while he was resigned to wait his appointed time - yet he would exclaim "How long, Oh Lord! yet not mine but Thy will be done." Before his death he gave directions in reference to his future wishes and selected a text to be preached from Luke 16th and 9th verse, at his funeral. The verse was ably and feelingly discourced by the Rev. John Blodget, Pastor of the Church to which he was attached. The remains were followed to the grave at Centerville church yard by a large concourse of people willing to exclaim "Thus has fallen an aged father in Israel." Peace to his memory and may his virtues excite us that remain to renewed action.

Now follows Nannie McGrew's letter of November 10, 1934, from her home near Centreville, Ohio.

"My Dear Friend, - Will try again and send you grandfather's obituary. So glad you had such a nice trip and that you attended the McGrew re-union. I have visited Uncle Thomas McGrew in Kentucky - he was a half-brother to grandfather - that is as far as I know anything about them. How father got the name of Milton I do not know, but all his brothers and his sister Mary Keep called their sons after father as he was a man among men - hard to find a man

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like him in this day. He was loved by all who knew him. My mother's people had Miltons, too.

When my son was born Mr. Cook said his name should be Milton for he was the best man he ever know. My son died in 1939 so we had to leave the farm then, but we all have our cross to bear. No doubt you are lonely without your daughter but you can hear from her every few days.

Note: This letter was written by Mrs. Cook when she was past eighty. Our daughter, June, referred to above, was attending Martha Washington College in Virginia. (Ruth McCrew - Mrs. Charles L.)

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Church Founded 125 Years Ago.

John McCrew, born 1766, married 1788, died 1840, was one of its Charter Members.

Centerville, October 11, 1924.

A recent celebration and home coming of the Centreville Baptist Church, in which this congregation completed its 125 years of continuous existence, has brought to the attention of the citizens of this community or vicinity the important place this congregation has had in the developing or the high moral standing that has always prevailed in and around Centreville.

Just 13 years after the Declaration of Independence was signed, when there were but two settlements in whole section, namely the McCrew and Wilson settlement, the heads of a half dozen families met to form a nucleus for a Baptist Church. They were influenced and helped by Rev. Charles McDaniel, a Baptist Missionary in Washington Township.

Altho meetings had been held previous to this time, it was on November 2, 1799, that an official meeting was held and a printed covenant adopted which had been brought by one of the members from Kentucky. As nearly as can be ascertained there were nine members four men and five women.

The first addition by letter was in 1800, and the first baptism was in 1801, when Mr. John Hole was baptized in Holes Creek, September 6, in this year the church united with Miami Association. Meeting in the next year, the congregation decided to build a public meeting house; the meetingsbefore this time doubtless were held in the cabins of the membership.

An official copy of the contruct for a lot, purchased from Aaron Hutt, as a building site, is significant as an indication of the economic development of the time. It reads as follows: "We promise to pay or cause to be paid to Aaron Hutt, or order the just full sum of £15.00 in behalf of the Baptist Church of Sugar Creek, it being a compensation for a lot purchased to build a meeting house on, to be paid as follows: £3 in plank, £3 in glass, £1 in a pair of I. L. hinges, all to be delivered and paid to said Hutt when the meeting-house is ready to receive; and £8 on or before the 25th day of December next ensuing the date hereof as witness, our hands and seal the first day of June 1802." ✠

Benj. Archer (seal)
Nathaniel Knotts, Deacons.

Descendants of Wm. McCrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

The ground is now known as the "old cemetery grounds" at the north corporation line of Centreville.

The church proceeded to build a house of worship, and empowered the building committee to pay for the hewing of the logs in country produce. The contractor was to take cattle or work in payment, provided it was paid in a specified time. The amount of the contract was 50 pounds sterling. The house was to be finished by June 1, 1803.

After the house was finished, a committee was appointed to mark trees thro the dense forest and prepare a way thro the wilderness to each of the settlers homes. The Wilson home was about five miles toward the east; the McCrew homestead was about the same distance toward the west. A key was left at the farm house adjoining, later known as the Voorhees farm, so that any minister passing through might obtain the key and open the house for services.

A janitor was soon employed for the sum of $5 per year as a salary.

It was about 1805 that the town of Centreville was laid out, on the highest point between the Miami rivers, and practically midway between Dayton and Lebanon, Middletown and Xenia. From this central location it derived its name, Centreville.

In 1835, the congregation divided over the question of Missions, a part of the congregation called "Old School" left and built a house of their own. In 1851, it was decided to purchase more land and put up a new building, and this was done under the supervision of Daniel Wilson. The building this time was constructed of stone. Centreville was famous for its stone quarries. The early homes were chiefly made of stone - many still remain and in good condition. For this noble work of designing and supervising the construction of the building, Mr. Wilson received the compensation of a vote of thanks. A janitor was hired on the salary of $25 a year.

The present house of worship was built on the site of the first school-house of its kind in Washington township, called "The Old Stone Academy" where a fine course of study had been given to the pioneer children, a curriculum consisting of languages, mathematics, science, history, surveying and bookkeeping. The congregation purchased this building in 1848 for the sum of $1500.00. For some time worship was held in the school-building - later a new frame building was constructed, which was dedicated in 1873. With some remodeling it remains till now in good condition. Thro the help of Dayton friends and the state board, the congregation maintains the full time service of a pastor. The church had many discouraging experiences A few years ago it had only 25 members, in the community, due to the exodus to Dayton for industrial interests. Now with a carefully revised list there are 115 members. This church has furnished boys and girls for every walk of life - many now active in Dayton. Edward Nichols Lawson, Pastor, was a graduate from Georgetown College, Kentucky, in 1911, and now is a student in his second year at Bonebroke Seminary. The First Presbyterian in Dayton is the only church organization in the country that is as old. The Baptist Church at Lebanon antedates by two years. The church was organized three years after Newcom Tavern was built.

Taken from a Dayton paper, October 11, 1924.

From "A Century and a Half of Pittsburgh and Her People."
(Very good reading by John Newton Boucher.)

"It was common to pass whiskey around at weddings, raisings and parades and musters. Ministers did not preach against it, and often at funerals in cold weather it was heated and given in tin cups to those who had a long ride or walk to the graveyard, as a medicine, not as a beverage. Clergyman drank it openly. Rev. Dr. MacMillan was a man of high character and of many virtues, yet his biographers all relate that on his way to Presbytery in company of Rev. J. Patterson, they stopped at a tavern to get a drink. When the liquor was poured into glasses, Patterson, being very devout, proposed to ask a blessing before drinking. The invocation being somewhat of a protracted effort, while it was in progress and while Patterson's eyes were closed, the old Dr. drank both glasses and then admonished the young preacher that he must thereafter watch as well as pray. Three drinks a day and board was pay for some forms of labor.

Benjamin Franklin visited a chaplain whose men were slow to come to worship. He charged him to give them their portion of liquor following the service, which increased the attendance at once.

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Child-like Faith and Simplicity of Quakers.

A frontier Quaker family retired at night leaving the latch-string out. One evening after several atrocities in the community, the father pulled the latch-string in but he could not sleep. He arose and put the latch-string out - it proved his family's safety, as the Indians came to the house, saw that he trusted in the Great Spirit and left him unharmed.

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From Hassler's Old Westmoreland. Page 8.

"Old Westmoreland was however decidedly a Scotch and Calvanistic Settlement. (Page 9). Bold, stout and industrious men, sharp at bargains, fond of religious and political controversy and not strongly attached to government, either royal or proprietary.

In nearly every cabin three articles were to be found; a Bible, a rifle and a whiskey jug. A strong characteristic was hatred of Indians, for which treatment the extermination policy of Joshua toward the heathen beyond Jordan was generally considered to be the proper model."

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From a Century and a Half of Pittsburg and Her People.

The Scotch-Irishman adhered closely to the Calvanistic religion of that day, and had a personality strong enough to very largely impress his belief upon other neighbors who differed with him. A noted writer of their own people says they kept the Ten Commandments and everything else they could lay their hands on.

The pure Irish are loyal to Ireland wherever found. The pure Scotch weep over the chant of "Bonnie Doon." The Scotch-Irish had only temporary tenantry in Ireland -, this made them independent, if not arrogant. They always looked down on the Puritans and Quakers, who in turn despised them. They abhorred the Pennsylvania Dutch and would not settle in the east because of them, and yet from the beginning he ruled the Quaker, Puritan and Dutchman as with a rod of iron.

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Scotch-Irish of Pennsylvania.

"Before 1730, the settlers (Scotch-Irish of Pennsylvania) pushed over into Cumberland County, Penna., which gave them access to the valleys of the interior. The latter movement carried them southward into the great valleys. By 1735, or earlier, the Scotch-Irish began moving into the Shenandoah Valley. Some of them remained in Maryland and the most eastern counties of what is now West Virginia, but most of them moved into Virginia, taking up the lands west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

From the Colonization of North America 1492-1783.
Bolton and Marshall, page 326.

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From "Old Virginia And Her Neighbors, "Vol. 2. John Fiske.

"Who were the people called by this rather awkward compound name, Scotch-Irish? The answer carries us back to 1611 when James I began peopling Ulster with colonists from Scotland, and the north of England. The plan was to put into Ireland a Protestant population that might ultimately outnumber the Catholics and become the controlling element in the country. The settlers were picked men and women of the most excellent sort. By the middle of the 17th century there were 300,000 of them in Ulster. That province had been the most neglected part of the inland, a wilderness of bogs and fens; they transformed it into a garden. They also established manufactures of woolens and linens which have ever since been famous thruout the world. By the beginning of the 18th century their numbers had risen to nearly 1,000,000.

Their social condition was not that of peasants, they wer intelligent yeomanry and artisans. In a document signed in 1718 by a miscellaneous group of 319 men only 13 made their mark, while 306 wrote their names in full. Nothing like that could have happened at that time in any other part of the British empire, hardly even in New England. It was common in Ulster to allude to the Presbyterians as "Scotch" to Roman Catholics as "Irish" and to members of the English Church of"Protestants" without much reference to pedigree."

Charles A. Hanna in Ohio Valley Genealogies says:

"Scotch-Irish lead in government, theology, exploration, invention and stage. Germans and Huguenots led in art, music and science. James Logan, Secretary of the Province and himself a Scotch-Irish Quaker wrote in 1724 that the Scotch-Irish took 15,000 acres of land by force

(Conestoga Manor) reserved by the Penns for themselves, in and audacious and disorderly manner, claiming "it was against the laws of God and nature that so much land should be idle while so many Christians wanted it to labor on, and to raise their bread." Logan also said: "I must own from my own experiences in the land-office that the settlement of five families from Ireland gives me more trouble than 50 of any other people.

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Descendants of Wm. McCrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

Esther Jane Neibel (nee McCrew), youngest child of John and Elizabeth Blackford Stebbins McCrew was born March 15, 1822, died 3-7-1899 m. Sept. 1, 1840
Wife of Samuel Niebel. Their children were:

1. Julius C., born October 23, 1841, never married, died in Ohio.
2. Franklin, born June 27, 1843, married Molly at Dayton, Ohio, moved to Glen Rock, Nebraska, where the Neibels lived, later they moved to California, where both died in Pomona. Molly died in 1930. They lived also in Pasadena. They had two children, Milton and Ira. Milton married Palma Rush, no children. They divorced, both remarrying and both having children by the second marriages. Ira married Blanche Day of Pomona. They had three children Franklin, Clemett and Mildred. Ira and his son Franklin are deceased.
3. Charles L., born November 14, 1844, died Married November 24, 1870 to Rebecca Mountain, born Feb. 22, 1844. No children. (See page)
4. James H., born February 17, 1846.
5. Newton H., born September 2, 1847.
6. John W., born September 5, 1849, lives in St. Joseph, Mo. Married Mary Smith, who died Later married Ella Phelps of St. Joseph, Mo. Their children are De Witt, Edith and Harry.
7. Elizabeth J., born March 2, 1851 (Aunt Libby), lived in Ohio, deceased, never married.
8. Albert P., born December 26, 1853, never married. Lived in Nebraska with his mother Aunt Hettie Neibel, later went to California. He started back to Glen Rock, but mysteriously disappeared. He was traced back to Omaha, Nebraska, within 80 miles of his home. {died June 1884 (1884)}
9. Margaret T (?), born January 2, 1855, married Sept. 23, 1877, Edgar Darrows. Their children are Lorena M., born 1878, married Frank McReynolds who is a Major in the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps and was a Major during the World War, stationed at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, California. He is also Prohibition Administrator for Southern California and Arizona. He was born April 6, 1879, Delphos, Kansas. They were married at Pomona, California, November 29, 1900, by Wm. Milton Neibel, a Christian Pastor. Lorena was born in Glen Rock, Nebraska, September 8, 1878. See children, page following.

{b. 5-7-1849 → d. 4-24-1919}

Descendants of Wm. McGrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

Robert E. Neibel b. Dec. 22, 1912, died at Petaluma, Calif., Dec. 8, 1927 - son of Caryl and Josephine Neibel.

(2) Ernest F. Barrows, born November 21, 1879, died May 8, 1923. Never married. Left motherless at four years of age, he found a home with relatives, until he was old enough to go to sea. He made three trips around the world and spent one year in Australia. Lived two years with Uncle Charley Neibel and his wife Rebecca, who had raised his sister Lorena and brother Caryl. The last 15 years of his life he lived with his sister Lorena, or rather in a little house of his own on the same lot. For 17 years he had been an invalid, but made garden, raised chickens, rabbits, milked a cow and through it all showed a courageous spirit patient till the last. A nephew declared he was the finest man he ever knew. We remember him as an earnest, practical man, making good under the great handicap of very poor health.

(3) Caryl Vane Barrows, born November 20, 1881, died Nov. 14, 1918. He went by the name of Caryl V. Neibel - the name of his foster-parents as well as his mother's maiden name. Married Josephine Eberly and had two children, Robert, born December 22, 1912, and Virginia, born about September 14, 1917. Caryl was secretary to U. S. Senator Flint at Washington, D. C., also secretary for a number of years to Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. He was stung by a bee on the neck, and died in about one-half hour.

Margaret Neibel Barrows died when Lorena was 5; Earnest Fulton 4, and Caryl Vane 3.

10. Mary E., born December 1, 1856.
11. Ann A. Neibel, born December 9, 1858, married in Peru, Nebraska, Charles Crume, to them were born 3 children, Mabel, Margaret and May. When Charles Crume died, she kept their home in Peru. Her second marriage proved fatal - her husband brutally murdered her in about a year. The grandmother, Esther Neibel, took the children to California.
12. Henry H., born September 4, 1860.
13. Kate E., born October 30, 1861, lived in South Pasadena, California.

While Lorena and Caryl Barrows kept the name of Neibel, they were never legally adopted by Charles Neibel and his good wife Rebecca.

Children born to Lorena and Frank McReynolds. (See page preceding)

1. Alice Fern McReynolds, born at Vallejo, Calif., December 15, 1901.
2. Charles Francis McReynolds, born at Valley Heights, Calif., April 26, 1903.
3. Chester Ernest McReynolds, born at Valley Heights, Calif., July 5, 1905. Died 1927
4. Ruth Elizabeth McReynolds, born at Willowbrook, Calif., December 3, 1907.
5. Etta May McReynolds, born at Willowbrook, Calif., August 17, 1914.

The father of these children, Frank McReynolds, joined the National Guards at 16; at 19 he went to the Spanish-American War in the Philippines. Was in the office with Admiral Dewey as stenographer

Descendants of Wm. McCrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

to Colonel Crowder, Judge Advocate at Military Headquarters. Served in World War as Major, Coast Artillery Corps. He is now in the internal revenue service as Supervisor of Collections and Accounts of California Arizona, Nevada and Hawaiian Islands. His family united with the Congregational Church, but were reared in the Baptist Church, Republican Party Affiliations. (For additional data reference Mr. McReynolds, see second page preceding).

Charles Neibel was born near Dayton, Ohio. They, he and Rebecca, were Baptists. Early in life a Democrat, later a Prohibitionist. Charles and his mother, Esther Neibel had remarkable memories; their minds were clear and unclouded until the end. And Nephew, Ernest, was also of that type. Aunt Becky called it "Good Life" while telling me about it - a new term to me. (Ruth McCrew - Mrs. Charles T.)

When Margaret Barrows died, Uncle Charles and Aunt Becky took Lorena 5, and Caryl 3, into their home, reared and educated them. Aunt Becky expressed her regret that she did not take Ernest 4, but they were in very moderate circumstances and already had taken Etta V. Green, born about 1869. Altho not a McCrew, she was reared by these good people and she in turn showed her gratitude and sweet Christian spirit in her care of her foster parents in their last days. She, too, used the name of Neibel until her marriage to Albert Phillips (Wm.), of Wilmington, Corner of "C" and Private -t., Calif. She is a graduate of Los Angeles Normal and University of California, Berkeley. She fitted herself for a high school teacher, teaching two years in Honolulu - 15 years in all. A credit to any community or family, and worthy of this place with those who loved her.

Margaret McCrew, born May 5, 1801, died May 9, 1835, married James Furguson, born October 1799, died April 27, 1859. (see page)

Margaret was the daughter of Archibald McCrew and Margaret Baird. Their children were:

1. Margaret Ferguson, born August 20, 1822, died Aug. 20, 1822.
2. George C. Ferguson, born April 18, 1824, died October 14, 1885, married September 4, 1847 to Mary E. Sumner.
3. William Perry Ferguson, born February 21, 1826, died Sept. 21, 1831.
4. Marcia Wright Ferguson, born January 1, 1828, married November 4, 1849, Jos. C. Trace.
5. Cyrus Erasmus Ferguson, born August 5, 1830, married April 2, 1857, Martha A. Bryant.
6. Amos Wright Ferguson, born April 30, 1833, married March 15, 1860 to Sabrina Walradt. Starved in Andersonville prison February 28, 1866.
7. Rufus Clement Ferguson, born October 12, 1835, died August 26, 1910.
8. James Edward Ferguson, born February 12, 1838, died December 24, 1890.
9. John Milton Ferguson, born February 6, 1840, died February 27, 1842.
10. Infant son, born and died August 2, 1842.

Geo. Baird McCrew, son of Archibald McCrew and Margaret Baird, born March 6, 1803, died November 30, 1839, married February 6, 1839, to Susannah Martin, born March 31, 1812, died February 29, 1884. Married at Enon Valley, Penna., by Rev. Robt. Dilworth. Both buried at Irontsboro, Ohio

Descendants of Wm. McGrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

Children of George Baird McGrew and Suzannah McGrew (nee Martin).

1. George Dilworth McGrew, born November 18, 1838, died March 17, 1895, married November 18, 1869 to Alvina Emily Stone, born October 30, 1845.
2. William Tennant McGrew, born January 13, 1841, died May 1, 1899. Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, married to Ann Eliza Peck December 25, 1865, she was born February 22, 1840.
3. Infant daughter, born and died in October 1841.
4. Robert Martin McGrew, born November 25, 1842, died February 9, 1845.
5. Margaret Baird McGrew, born April 14, 1844, married Nov. 28, 1899, to Louis Byron Squires.
6. Archibald Dodds McGrew, born June 13, 1846, married Sept. 11, 1889, to Ella V. Robbins.
7. Marcia Ferguson McGrew, born August 24, 1848.
8. Sarah Elizabeth McGrew, born September 3, 1850.
9. Martin Scott McGrew, born December 1, 1852.
10. Susan Delight McGrew, born December 16, 1856, married, first February 7, 1883 to Arthur Newton Sperry, born September 11, 1852, died July 25, 1885. Second, October 6, 1892 to J. M. Campbell, born October 6, 1852.

Children of Cyrus Erasmus Ferguson, (page 63) and Martha A. Bryant, were:

1. Wm. P. Ferguson, born February 25, 1858, married October 20, 1881, Cal. E. White.
2-3 Twins; Fannie L., and Nila L. Ferguson, born January 1, 1860. Fannie L. married September 6, 1881, Henry C. Powers.
4. Myra Ferguson, born May 4, 1862.
5. Grace C. Ferguson, born April 14, 1864, married Otto Paul, Spanowski, March 21, 1896, one child Gladys Vivian, born March 1, 1897.

Children of Wm. P. Ferguson and Cal E. White:

1. Bernice E. Ferguson, born September 12, 1882, married J. C. Krauth, Jr., 7049 Race St., Pittsburg, Pa. Their children are:
   1. Bessie M. Krauth.
   2. Norman Frederick Krauth.
2. B. Ferguson, born November 1, 1888, married in Wanego, Kansas.

Fannie L. Ferguson, born January 1, 1860, married September 6, 1881 to Henry C. Powers, 9212 Longwood Drive, Chicago, Ills. Their children are: Vivian Grace

1. ~~A. Scott~~ Powers, born November 7, 1882, died March 11, 1883.
2. W. George Powers, born May 28, 1885.
3. E. Vere Powers, born August 25, 1889.
4. Beulah I. Powers, born May 20, 1892, died January 12, 1900.

Descendants of Wm. McGrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Brackon. (Cont'd)

Children of Geo. Dilworth and Emily Stone McGrew.

1. George Baird McGrew, born July 10, 1872, died August 2, 1872.
2. Alvin Newton McGrew, born November 7, 1873, married November 23, 1897, to Alberta Bortz. Their daughter Margaret was killed by an automobile July 20, 1915, while visiting an aunt in Youngstown, Ohio. She was eight years old.
3. Susan Rowena McGrew, born August 14, 1879, married Mortimer Whittington - one daughter, Louise Whittington, born October 6, 1914.
4. Emma Delight McGrew, born November 25, 1881.
5. Bertha May McGrew, born September 30, 1883, married January 11, 1908, to J. T. Rhodes, Kent, Ohio.

Children of Wm. Tennant McGrew and Ann Eliza Peck:

1. Florence Delight McGrew, born October 4, 1856, Boise, Idaho. Author of "Naomi, A Friend of Jesus."
2. Susan Delight McGrew, born December 15, 1856, married Feb. 7, 1883 to Arthur Newton Sperry, born September 11, 1852, died July 25, 1885. Second husband - married October 6, 1892, J. W. Campbell, born October 6, 1852.
   Two children by Sperry:
   1. Robert Martin Sperry, born February 25, 1884.
   2. Arthur Gleason Sperry, born February 2, 1885.

Susan Delight McGrew is recorded on preceding page as daughter of Geo. Baird McGrew (?)

Archibald Dodds McGrew, born June 13, 1846, married September 11, 1869 to Ella V. Robbins, born July 20, 1855. Their children are:
1. Geo. Wm. McGrew, born August 9, 1891.
2. Maurice McKinney McGrew, born September 23, 1895.
3. Infant son born and died September 24, 1897.
4. Helen Evadus McGrew, born April 13, 1899, died February 9, 1900.

Archibald Dodds McGrew's given name is from as far back as 1776, or earlier, as John the Pioneer, from County Tyrone, Ireland, brought his son Archibald with him from Ireland. William McGrew Sr's daughter Isabelle, married General William Dodds.

William McGrew, direct descendant of Wm. Sr., - a grandson, was born of Archibald and Margaret Baird McGrew in 1805, died November 6, 1838, buried in Streetsboro, Ohio, married Ardelia Sutliffe who is buried near Metz, Ohio. Their children are:
1. Margaret, born February 27, 1829, died March 19, 1905. Married, First, A. J. Kendall, second, L. P. Norman.
2. Dennis Penn McGrew, born July 18, 1830, died July 5, 1878, married October 24, 1852 to Elizabeth Myers, born October 17, 1828.
3. Willis, born 1832, married Abbie Lyons.
4. Delight McGrew, born September 26, 1834, married October 5, 1853 to C. C. Stanton, born March 4, 1823.
5. Jonathan Newton McGrew, born 1807, died July 7, 1879. Unmarried.

Descendants of Wm. McGrew Jr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

6. Wm. Baird McGrew, born February 11, 1839, married September 19, 1861, to Rebecca Jane Mills, born March 9, 1840.

Margaret is buried in Akron, Ohio. Her children by Mr. Kendall are:

1. Almira Delight Kendall, born February 22, 1851, married August 20, 1872 to Nathaniel Voluptuous Allen, born January 8, 1827, died October 8, 1875. The second marriage was October 31, 1877, to M. C. Stover, born June 7, 1835.
2. Luna Amanda Kendall, born September 9, 1852, married May 29, 1872 to Geo. Palmer Tompkins, born December 14, 1848.
3. Emma Sabina Kendall, married October 31, 1877, to Geo. Washington Fairweather, born June 1, 1846, died December 1, 1888. One child: Benny James, born May 30, 1879, died October 21, 1893. Her second marriage was February 23, 1893 to Jno. F. Bateman, died March 12, 1895.
4. Geo. Bailey Kendall, born August 20, 1860, died June 25, 1896, married Martha Josephine Collins, born March 8, 1860.

Dennis Penn McGrew's children are:

1. Emma Cornelia McGrew, born December 5, 1853, married September 14, 1880 to Earnest Combs Root, born December 6, 1853. Their children are:
   1. Wallace Penn Root, born September 13, 1881.
   2. Earl Alonzo Root, born December 17, 1883, married June 15, 1911 to Effie B. Kent.
   3. Sterling Streator Root, born June 16, 1887, died July 25, 1898.
   4. Lucy Alice Root, born November 2, 1889.

Willis McGrew's children:

1. Milford Humphrey McGrew, born July 28, 1862, married Nellie Loretta Murray, born February 15, 1868. Live at 911 Alverado St., San Francisco, Calif. Children:
   1. Wm. Joseph McGrew, born January 14, 1896.
   2. George Aloysius McGrew, born December 28, 1898.
   3. Walter Eugenius McGrew, born September 24, 1906.
2. Ella McGrew, adopted by a family in Michigan by name of Strong. Afterwards went to California, where she married.
3. Elsie McGrew, adopted by a family in Michigan by name of Crane, afterwards went to Hastings, Nebraska, then to California.

Delight McGrew's children, (She married Christopher Columbus Stanton).

1. Cornelius(?) Stanton, married Adelbert Thompson, Middlefield, Ohio.
2. Elizabeth Stanton, married Frank Robinson.
3. George Stanton, married (?), 1861.
4. George Newton Stanton, born 1861, married Henrietta Halderman.
5. Frank Elmer Stanton, born 1866, married Iva Charter, Burton, Ohio.

William McGrew, born March 6, 1800, [illegible] son of Wm. Senior & Mary Bracken, m. Mary Newline, 1848), located very near Dayton, Ohio. His children's names were: Elijah, Ann and Archibald. Archibald enlisted in the Regular Army

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Descendants of Wm. McGrew r., and Mary or Margaret Brecken. (Cont'd)

and died away from home and friends. Elijah, born December 3, 1797, married Hannah Crozen or Crousin, February 10, 1820. They had seven children, one daughter and six sons. The daughter and three sons are living. Allen, at Huntingdon, Indiana, a banker. George, at Richmond, Indiana; Newlin, at New Boston, Iowa; Perry (see page) and Simon, in Denver, Colorado.

Elijah died July 22, 1870; his wife, March 21, 1877. Ann married Robert Colap.

1. Allen, son of Elijah, born June 8, 1820, {buried Dayton, Ohio, also March 18, 1907, married Elizabeth Kelsey. Their children:
   1. Sarah Frances McGrew, married Dick, lives at Walloon Lake, Michigan.
   2. Ann Elizabeth McGrew, Huntingdon, Indiana.
   3. Anna L. McGrew, Huntingdon, Indiana.
   4. [illegible] McGrew, Huntington, Indiana.
2. George [illegible], born January 23, 1830, Olney, Ohio, died August 23, 1883, Richmond, Indiana, married Beulah Doughty. (2750 Kolby St., ?), Chicago, Ills. ? Children:
   1. Mary Hannah McGrew, married Park Lackey.
   2. Aurelia McGrew, married Williams Lottrey.
   3. William Henry McGrew, married Jennie Kenower, Huntingdon, Ind.
3. Newlin McGrew, born April 11, 1834, Olney, Ohio, died September 19, 1900, Richmond, Indiana, married Sally Jones, born June 21, 1838, died December 8, 1902. Their children:
   1. John McGrew, born November 13, 1866, died April 11, 1950.
   2. William McGrew, born March 13, 1862, died April 15, 1865.
   3. Jennie McGrew, born October 26, 1866, Cambridge City, Indiana.
4. Susan McGrew, only daughter of Elijah, son of William, son of John, (1750-1846), was born December 26, 1800, died December 1918 - 18 years old. Married 1827, Henry Stanley. [illegible] children:
   1. Martha L. Stanley, married Frederick [illegible], Denver, Colorado, 2626 East 13th Ave.
   2. Ella J. Stanley, married Anderson Douglas, Plymouth, Indiana, 714 [illegible] died in Plymouth
   3. Elizabeth Stanley, married [illegible] Anderson, Florida Enid, Oklahoma.
   4. Frank Stanley, married Vitty — ? This wife died in Miami, South Bend, Indiana. one dau. Anna Stanley.

Ann McGrew, only daughter of Wm., son of John (1750-1846), born July 17, 1798, died April 30, 1888. She was born in Cumberland County, Penn., married at Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, September 13, 1817, to Robert Colap, born May 25, 1793, died May 24, 1870. Their children:

1. Infant daughter, born May 13, 1818.
2. Joseph Colap, born June 6, 1819, died September 5, 1868, married Elizabeth S. Jarrod, died July 15, 1854 of cholera.
3. Hannah Colap, born November 17, 1821, died February 6, 1899, married John Silver, died July 3, 1875.
4. Sarah J. Colap, born January 10, 1824, died November 20, 1839.

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Descendants of Wm. McGrew Sr., and Mary or Margaret Bracken. (Cont'd)

5. Wm. McGrew Dolap, born September 17, 1826, died September 6, 1894, married Mary Ann
6. Elizabeth Dolap, born June 1, 1830, died February 11, 1895, married Stephen J. Caldwell.
7. Margaret Ann Dolap, born May 30, 1833, died May 7, 1840.
8. Eleanor Wilson Dolap, born August 22, 1836, died June 19, 1908, married Alfred Kelly Rounzer.

Mention is made of son Robert and Catherine Dodds Dolap.

Miss Jennie McGrew, (page 67), contributes the following:

Perry McGrew, son of Wm. and Mary Newlin McGrew is buried at Cambridge City, Indiana. His wife, Fanny Hanlon McGrew and young daughter, Jennie, are buried in New Orleans. Perry was a telegrapher and was sent to New Orleans in the day when there were no telegraph lines west of New Orleans. He was a very capable man - able to take a message by putting his tongue to the wire - only one man equaled his ability at that time.

Ann and Robert Dolap's daughter, Hannah, married David John Silver. Their son, Robert Silver built the State Penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska, also the State penitentiary at Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was at one time Mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska. His son Robert Silver was a State Senator of Missouri. See Dolan file.

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Finley and Elizabeth McGrew's Descendants.

Finley McGrew (see page 5), son of Robert and Isabella, a Scotch-Irishman, who was aroused in London Grove Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as early as 1729, and as late as 1735, became a member of Salesbury Monthly Meeting, Lancaster County, in 1746. He settled at an early date in Tyrone Township, now Adams County, where he died about 1765. By his wife, Elizabeth, he had the following children:

1. James, born 1744, December 27, - married Jane
2. Nathan,, born September 26, 1745, married Martha Hendricks.
3. William, born January 24, 1746, married
4. Finley, born February 23, 1751, married Mary Hendricks.
5. Isabel, born 1752, died unmarried.
6. Peter, born May 10, 1755, married Patience Hendricks.
7. Archibald, born April 14, 1757.

Children of James and Mary McCrew.

James was the youngest son of Robert. Finley and James married Quaker wives and from them we have the Quaker McCrews.

1. Finley, born January 13, 1735, married 1755,(?), Dinah Cox - they moved to the Redstone Region of Penna. 1767.
2. Deborah, born July 14, 1738, married Joseph Blackburn.
3. Ann, born April 29, 1741, married Elijah Devlin. Elijah's son, William, married the daughter of Brinkel Robbins - who have the Revolutionary ancestry.
4. Nathan, born November 5, 1743, married 1767 to Rachel Blackburn.
5. Simeon, born 1745.
6. Mary, born November 5, 1748, married Moses Blackburn.
7. James, born 1751, married 1774 to Elizabeth McKerron.

Finley & James are both great-grandfathers of Addison Hutton.

Children of Finley and Dinah McCrew.

1. John, born 1760.
2. James, born 1762.
3. Mary, born 1765, married Jacob Ong,
4. Nathan, born 1765.
5. Finley, born 1767.
6. Dinah, born 1769.
7. Rebecca, born 1770, married James Minor, (ancestors of Mary Hutton Biddle, who contributed part of this Quaker lineage - her residence is Wallingford, Penna., Box 114).
8. Margaret, born 1777.
9. Jacob, born

Rebecca, grandmother of Addison Hutton.

This is also the lineage of Addison Hutton, father of Mary Hutton Biddle.

James McCrew, born about 1707, died 1795, married Mary his son James McCrew, born 17[illegible], died 1810, married Elizabeth McKerran born 1755, died 1823. Their daughter Mary, born 1774, died 1841, married 1794, Joel Hutton, born 1769, died 1847. Joel C. Hutton, (son of Mary and Joel Hutton) born 1811, died 1868, married 1832 Ann Haines, born 1812, died 1865. Their son, Addison Hutton, born 1834, died 1916, married 1855, Rebecca [illegible]very, born 1836, died 1902. Their daughter Mary Hutton, born 1869, married 1894 James C. Biddle, born 1868. (See page 73). Mary Hutton Biddle writes as follows:

"I know nothing of the McCrews before they came to this country and the history my father (Addison Hutton) had, which is now in my possession, consisted almost entirely of extracts from Monthly Meeting Minutes of the Society of Friends, of which a number of the McCrews were members, both in eastern and western Pennsylvania. I will copy a few paragraphs of the earliest records I have, and also give you some lists of names (of which you probably have duplicates) and my own line of descent from the McCrews. Very sincerely,

Mary Hutton Biddle."

The following is from records prepared by Gilbert Cope (a Penna. Genealogist) for Addison Hutton and kindly contributed by his daughter, Mrs. James C. Biddle (Mary Hutton).

McCrew.

Several persons of this name were among the settlers of York

County, but there is reason to suppose that some of them had settled in or near London Grove Township, Pennsylvania, Chester County.

In 1729, Finley McGrew was assessed as a freeman in that township and the next year John Magrew was also in the list. Finley Magrew is found there as late as 1755 and another (?) of the same name was assessed in East Nottingham in 1732-4-5, 1740, etc.

James Magrew appears as a freeman in London Grove in 1734.

They appear to be among the Scotch-Irish immigrants who settled in Londonderry and adjoining townships.

One Finley McGrew died in E. Nottingham, between 1777 and 1790, leaving several children of whom some were in their minority in the year first mentioned.

James McGrew of Huntingdon Township, Adams (then Lancaster) County, died in 1748, and in his will, mentions his father John, wife Katherine, brother Archibald and son, Isaac McGrew. Finley and Alexander were witnesses to the will.

John McGrew of Huntingdon Township, died in 1775, leaving children Archibald, William and Catherine and several grandchildren.

Robert McGrew of Straban Township, died in 1789, leaving a son, William.

James McGrew - kinsman, doubtless a brother of Finley McGrew, (page XXXX) brought a certificate of himself and wife from Hopewell Virginia, to Warrington Monthly Meeting in 1750 a James Magrew, probably the same, was assessed in London Grove, Chester County, in 1729 and 1734. Their children (see page 5[illegible]):

James McGrew's Descendants (Son of Robert)

(See page 5[illegible]). Contributed by Nathan McGrew, see page 72 of Gilman, Marshall County, Kansas, now (Feb. 1936), residing in Pasadena, with the family of his deceased brother David R. McGrew.

James B. McGrew, born June 26, 1751, Son of James, son of Robert, married Elizabeth McFerran, 1774. Removed to Redstone region, 1794. To them were born nine sons and three daughters, as follows:

1. Mary McGrew, (born March 10, 1774, married Joel Hutton (page 69) died 11-7-184[illegible]
2. Nathan McGrew, married Elizabeth Winders (pps 70,71)
3. Jane McGrew married Jacob McGrew.
4. James B. McGrew, married Isabella McGrew (Cousins). p78
5. Deborah McGrew, married Samuel McGrew. was a Friends Minister.
6. Joseph B. McGrew, married first, Deborah second, S. Hutton, third, fourth, H. Hammond.
7. Simon B. McGrew, married Nancy Logan (page 71)
8. Finley B. McGrew, married Martha Carr.
9. Thomas B. McGrew, married Ann Price.
10. John B. McGrew, married first, Mary Ong, second, E. Wilson or Nelson.
11. Jacob B. McGrew, married Martha Davis Page.
12. Archibald McGrew, married Susannah Gilbert.

To Nathan McGrew and Elizabeth Winders were born:

1. Eliza McGrew, married John Clapp.
2. Jane McGrew, married Jno. J. Naylor.
3. James W. McGrew, married Ann Gilbert.
4. David McGrew, married Harriet Davis.
5. Thomas McGrew, married Rachel [illegible] Robbins.
6. Finley M. McGrew, married Rebecca Ong.

James McGrew's Descendants (Son of Robert). Cont'd

7. Samuel C. McGrew, married Rachel Hoge.
8. Deborah McGrew, married.

To Thomas and Rachel Robbins McGrew were born:
1. Nathan R. McGrew, born November 22, 1840, single, deaf and dumb. (see page 72)
2. Elizabeth J. McGrew, born September 18, 1842, married George Ponce.
3. Ann Eliza McGrew, born April 22, 1845, married Jacob Harris.
4. Kezia McGrew, born February 22, 1848.
5. David R. McGrew, born May 6, 1850, married Amelia Gault.
6. Thomas McGrew, born August 5, 1853, married Olivia Pierson.

Grandchildren of Thomas McGrew and Rachel Robbins. Born to Geo. Ponce and Elizabeth J. McGrew Ponce.
1. Archie C. Ponce, married, first Lena Smith. Second,

2. Joseph Ponce, deceased.

Born to Ann Eliza McGrew and Jacob F. Harris:
1. George F. Harris, married B. Hayden.
2. Ernest L. Harris, married Minnie E. Kiser.
Ernest L. Harris has occupied some very good positions in the U.S. - as Consul General of the U.S. in Siberia, other posts in Turkey, Germany, Sweden. He was sent, while connected with the National City Bank of N.Y. City, to Austria, by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the Bank, to establish branches in that country.

Born to Thomas McGrew and Olivia Pierson:
1. Oscar E. McGrew, married Edith Crandon. Children are:
1. Martha.
2. Albert.
3. Myson.
4. Elgin.
2. Laura McGrew, single.

Simon McGrew married Nancy Logan 1813 (see page 70). Their children were:
1. Theodosia McGrew.
2. Alexander Logan McGrew.
3. James McGrew.
4. Rebecca McGrew.
5. Elizabeth McGrew.
6. Margaret Ann McGrew.
7. Oliver McGrew.
8. Samuel McGrew.

Alexander Logan McGrew married Margaret Robbins 1839. Their Children are:
1. Simon C. McGrew, married Mary Cope, their children:
1. Jessie Cope McGrew.
2. Lizzie Bell McGrew.
3. Anna H. McGrew.
2. Margaret Ann McGrew, married Fawcett.

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Children of Alexander Logan McGraw and Margaret Robbins McGraw, Cont'd.

3. Nancy L. McGraw married Charles Thompson's first wife.
4. Alexander Logan McGraw, married Carrie Leath.
5. Elizabeth Alice McGraw married Robert Allison.
6. Belle McGraw, married Charles Thompson second wife, live in Ewedeen, 630 North Des Robles St.

Belle McGraw Thompson's mother, Margaret Robbins was sister to Marshal Robbins, wife of Lemon Carter. Her father and three McGraw sons coming, some of them and Nathan McGraw purchased [illegible] Charlie Thompson
McGraw Thompson has no children. She, with her husband, [illegible], 84 years of age, his brother Thomas, the daughter of Robert, James McGraw, called to see me April 19, 1934 leaving me this record of their family:

Nathan McGraw, who gave me this lineage, cannot hear or talk, but was put on the genealogical committee at the McGraw Re-union. He writes and makes signs. He wrote thus: "I was deprived of my hearing by scarlet fever when I was 18 months old. Was educated in Columbus, Ohio, in 1858 to 1859 - graduated. My mother then moved to Rock Island County, Illinois. I work for her as a faithful son, located there nine years.

Mother bought 160 acres of prairie land for $80 dollars. My brother and a boy broke it with four yoke of oxen. My mother [illegible] gave me 80 acres and I and my youngest brother bought 160 acres for $11.50 an acre. I own a 160 acre farm and rent house in town."

At this writing, April 21, 1934, Nathan tells me he can get $25 or $30,000.00 for his land. - Ruth McGraw, Mrs. Charles T.

Later he wrote to me from Gilman, Marshall County, Iowa, June 14, 1934:

"My father, Thomas McGraw married Rachel Robbins in Illinois City, Illinois, January 22, 1840, and was buried in the Friends Cemetery, at Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio. My mother is buried in Prairie View Cemetery at Gilman, Iowa. Rachel McGraw died September 24, 1850, buried in the same place. I have the paper written by Samuel McGraw, son of Finley (grandson of Robert and Isabella) and Mary Fenwicke. Samuel was married to Deborah, daughter of James B. McGraw and Elizabeth McFerran McGraw."

Deborah McGraw, (page 70), married Samuel McGraw. (page 70. and 68). He was the son of Finley and Mary Fenwicke McGraw (page), and grandson of Finley, son of Robert. Their children were:

1. Martha, married Llewellyn Bigger, grandparents of Edward D. Bigger, Attorney, Title and Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
2. Jane, married Brinton Merlin.
3. Mary, married Joel Brinton.
4. Nathan.
5. James B., married Margaret Vail.
6. Archibald, born 1810, married Hannah Case.
7. Belle, married Edward Vail.

Children of Jas. B. and Margaret Vail McGraw:

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James McGrews Descendants (Son of Robert). - Cont'd

Children of Jas. B. and Margaret Vail McGrew:
1. Finley B., married Anica Letitia Davis.
2. Lemuel, married Almida Dewees.
3. Jasper Cope, married Emma Lent.
4. Deborah Jane, married Charles Penrose.
5. Agnes Vail, married Finley Hutton.

Children of Finley and Agnes Vail McGrew Hutton:
1. Rebecca Lavery Hutton, married Arthur Perry, Jr.
2. Finley Hutton, Jr., married Bessie Jane Gilmer.

"Addison Hutton (page 69.74 and Finley Hutton (page 69.74, were brothers. They were second cousins of mine and went back directly as I do to James and Elizabeth McKerran." So writes Mrs. Agnes Vail McGrew Hutton, who so kindly contributed this page above, and sent me the copy of her Grandfather's letter (Samuel McGrew, written 1838).

Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Collins Brinton) Addison Hutton Lavery, both McGrews (Philadelphia architect) His father Mr. W. Lavery, officiated at the birth of my brother, Jerome Wallace, Anaheim, California. (Jerome was born in Bryn Mawr, Penna.) Mary Collins Brinton was the daughter of Samuel McGrew Brinton and Helen Collins, granddaughter to Mary McGrew and Steven Marshall Brinton. Mrs. Martha Biscoburn writes from West Newton, Penna, April 25, 1925:

"Samuel and Deborah McGrew were our great-grandparents. Martha, my mother's mother, married Llewellyn Biggs, son of Andrew Biggs, son of Captain John Biggs of Revolutionary fame. Also him we hope to be eligible to the D.A.R. We are of course eligible to the Colonial Dames as are your children if I am not mistaken."

Archibald McGrew married Hannah Case (page 72). He was the son of Quaker parents (Samuel - Deborah - and Deborah was a Quaker preacher) disobeyed them by going to an old time Methodist Camp Meeting in 1838 when he was 18 years old, was soundly converted there and became a class-leader. His children are:
1. Elizabeth Case McGrew, a strikingly handsome woman when I met her in August 1924.
2. Samuel McGrew, married
3. Butler Case McGrew, married
4 - 5 James B., and Nathan, twins.
6. Edward Vail McGrew, met Mrs. Ed. Vail McGrew at Penna. Reunion, 1924.
7. Deborah McGrew, married Andrew Stewart.
8. Anson B. I also met Anson in Pittsburgh.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail McGrew. They live at Irwin, Penna.
1. Mary Elizabeth McGrew.
2. Martha Biggs McGrew.
3. Nellie R. McGrew.
4. Rebecca Ray McGrew (Mrs. Wyncoop).

Children of James B. McGrew, son of Archibald
1. James Addison McGrew, Irwin, Penna.
2. William A. McGrew.
3. Mrs. R. J. Broker.
4. Miss Mabel McGrew, Irwin, Pa.

James McGrew's Descendants (Son of Robert) Cont'd

Nathan McGrew's children, (son of Samuel, page 72 and brother to Archibald, page 72)

1. Mrs. Elsie Caroline McGrew Hibben - her daughter is Mrs. Jeannette Hibben Humphrey, and Jeannette's daughter is Emma Crane Humphrey.
2. Dr. Firley McGrew, Carnegie, Pa.
3. Jane McGrew Montgomery - son, Adam Montgomery, married Rose Dunlap - their daughter was Grace Montgomery.

Oliver Perry McGrew, (was at the first McGrew Re-union at McKeesport, August 15, 1912 - the oldest man on the ground. About 86.) Married Elizebeth Horbler. Their children are:

1. Mary McGrew, single. R.F.D. #1, Solo, Ohio.
2. John O. McGrew, Jewett, Ohio.
3. Albert A. McGrew, Bellefont, Penna.
4. Alvin H. McGrew, Linn Grove, Iowa.
5. Dora McGrew Bellknap, R.F.D. #5, Cadiz, Ohio.
6. Charles W. McGrew, 2256 W. 85th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Albert's son, Geo. A., R.F.D. #2, Warrensville, Ohio, is married.
Charles' children - Neil, Ray, Billy and Mary.
John O's " Bertha, Edna and Frank.
Alvin's " William, who has one son and one daughter (?)

Just where to place this, I am at a loss. I believe tho that Oliver Perry McGrew, belongs to either of the Quaker lines. As Perry is a common name in our own line (John 1766-1848, son of Wm. Jr.), I am in doubt. Oliver Perry McGrew was son of Finley and Deborah McGrew. Oliver's grandfather, James A. McGrew, gave the old meeting-house and 7 acres - so the above is assuredly one of the Quaker lines. (Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles T.)

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From Agnes Vail McGrew Hutton, Dawn Farm, Dover, Massachusetts, to Charles Thompson McGrow, April 29, 1924.

"Dear Friend,

Thy inquiry of 4 mo. 7th might have been answered sooner, save I was waiting to have the enclosed letter type written to send thee - The letter is from my paternal grandfather, Samuel McGrew, of Westmoreland County, Penna, His wife was Debora McGrew. Her ancestry I have from "The Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania" by Albert Cook Myers. Thy letter to Addison Hutton, March 14th, sent to Salem, Ohio, also came to me. Addison Hutton and my husband, Finley Hutton, were brothers, both deceased. They were second cousins of mine and went back directly as I do to James and Elizabeth McKerran McGrew. I am sure my knowledge of the McGrews is fragmentary and vague. Sincerely,

Agnes V. Hutton.

(Note by the writer, Ruth McGrew, Mrs. Charles T. - Butler Case McGrew writes to James McGrew, of Kankakee, Ill., about 1892, about an unsigned scrap of paper containing the history of the McGrews found in his, (B. C. McGrew's), grandfather's old home, (that of Samuel McGrew's), In the early days it was common to copy and re-copy a letter before sending, and this "scrap of paper" was one of the first copies, written, doubtless).

James McGrew's Descendants, (Son of Robert) Cont'd

This sent to me by Mrs. Hutton, now living with her son Arthur Perry, is signed, Samuel McGrew:

October 17, 1838.

"In compliance with my promise to give thee a history of the McGrew family from the time of thier emigration from the County Tyrone of Ireland, Robert McGrew and his wife, Isabella, with their five sons, John, Finley, William, Alexander and James and two grandchildren, Archibald and Catherine, children of John, came to the United States about the year 1726 or 1727, and settled in Adams County, Penna. On the subject of their wealth at the time of emigration, history is silent. But I infer from their giving to the township in which they settled in Adams County the name of the county they came from in Ireland, that is Tyrone, that they were of some note at the time of emigration. Robert and Isabella his wife, died at an advanced age and were buried in the Chestnut Hill burying ground in Adams County, and I think John was buried at the same place, but at what age he died history is silent. (Note: John died in 1775)

Finley McGrew died a middle aged man and was buried in Menallen Township, in Friends burying ground in Adams County and left a widow (Elizabeth) and five sons, James, Nathan, William, Finley and Peter, who all lived to be aged men and begat many sons and daughters.

Of William and Alexander, sons of Robert, I know but little. James, fifth son of Robert, lived to an advanced age, I believe 86 years and was buried in Menallen burying grounds aforesaid.

His children were Finley, Nathan, Simon, James, Deborah, Ann and Mary. Nathan died young. Left one daughter, Rebekah, who was afterwards married to John Hutton. Finley, Simon, James, Deborah Ann and Mary all had large families of children and lived to an advanced age and all except Deborah were buried in Friends burying ground in Newlickley Township, Westmoreland County, Penna.

The children of Finley McGrew were John James, Nathan and Jacob, Mary Rebekah, Dinah and Margaret.

Catherine, granddaughter of Robert and Isabella, was about two years old when they left Ireland and lived to the age of 104 years, and was buried in Westmoreland County, Penna., on the 26th day of October, 1828.

Of what religious profession the aforesaid Robert McGrew and family were when they came from Ireland, history is silent, but from the fact in after days all of them who did not marry Quaker wives, did belong to that church before they left Ireland.

Thus, I have given the history of the McGrew family as correctly as I could from the best information I could obtain. I should have done it sooner, but owing to a press of business and a wish to obtain further information on the subject, I have delayed till now.

We arrived home in the afternoon of the next day after we left Smithfield and found our family all well and were mutually rejoiced to see each other. We had a very pleasant time all thro our journey going there, whilst there, and our return home, a little too much dust excepted.

The kind reception we met with our friends whilst there I shall remember and shall endeavor to reciprocate it if opportunity offers.

Please to present my best respects to all our friends and retain a large share to thyself. Myself and family and our friends in the neighborhood are all well at this time. Samuel McGrew, Oct. 17, 1838."

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Dr. Henry Edwin McGrew (son of David Davis, son of Jacob B, son of James B., son of James, son of Robert), born March 4, 1868, married first, November 24, 1892 to Edith S. Ware. Second, July 28, 1921 to Frances M. Mitchell.

Jacob B. McGrew, born July 19, 1797, died September 27, 1871 (page 76), married Martha Davis, born January 15, 1801, died Feb. 26, 1865. Their children:

1. Cynthia, born May 1, 1819, died August 7, 1875, married Henry Purviance. Their children are:
   1. Martha.
   2. Amanda.
   3. Joseph, who has a son, Harry Purviance.
2. Harriet, born December 16, 1820, died February 10, 1895, married Sidwell Heald. Their children are:
   1. William, has 4 children.
   2. Abner.
   3. Ella, has 3 children.
   4. Anna, has 2 children.
3. Mary D., born October 4, 1822, died May 18, 1905, married John Smith. Their children are:
   1. David.
   2. Will.
   3. John.
   4. Charles (2 sons)
   5. Jim (son)
   6. Joseph.
   7. Henry (1 son)
   8. Martha, (3 children)
4. David Davis McGrew, born October 3, 1824, died January 10, 1891, married March 9, 1848, Deborah Hammond, born December 20, 1828. Their children are:
   1. Anderson Hammond, born February 28, 1849, died October 12, 1903.
   2. Caroline McGrew, born September 27, 1850, died May 9, 1868.
   3. Benjamin, born December 16, 1852, died March 8, 1907. (see page 77)
   4. Jacob B., born June 22, 1859, died September 1, 1919(?)

Children by second wife, Alpha Pearson, born December 15, 1839, died May 31, 1918:

1. Mary Ellen, born October 13, 1861, died November 18, 1861.
2. Martha Annetta, born May 12, 1864, died October 24, 1864.
3. Margaret H., born November 26, 1865, married to John W. Latham, born July 10, 1860. 1 son, Delmar Davis, born September 23, 1892, Legrande, Iowa.
4. Henry Edwin McGrew (see top of page), one daughter by first wife, Marion Edwina, born June 3, 1897, married Chas. L. Woodard, Bloomingdale, Indiana, June 8, 1[illegible]. Children are: (1) Marion Elizabeth, born May 24, 1921, (2) John McGrew Woodard, born May 10, 1923.

Henry Edwin McGrew is at present President of Oskaloosa College, Iowa, and was for a number of years Pastor of the Friends Church, Whittier, Calif. His father, David

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McGrew was a farmer.

5. Sarah Elizabeth, born 1870, married to Adelbert Butler, Children are: (1) Blanche, born September 15, 1898. (2) Helen M. born September 20, 1901. (3) Myrtle I., born November 1, 1903. (4) Clarence E., born June 6, 1906. (5) Henry D., born October 1908. (6) Gladys M., born March 28, 1912, live in Corning, Calif.

5. John B., born January 9, 1850, died March 13, 1898, married Harriet Loofburrow. Their children are:
   1. Frank.
   2. Mary.
   3. James.
   4. Nellie.
   5. Arthur.

6. Finley B. McGrew, born April 8, 1832, died April 1891, married Mary C. Trahern April 6, 1864. Their children are:
   1. Ella or Elma.
   2. William T., married Miss Long.
   3. Martha.
   4. Samuel, married Ann Troutman - one child in Los Angeles Samuel was born in 1864, came from Marshalltown, Iowa, now lives 1751 Vista Del Mar, Los Angeles, Calif. (Hollywood).

7. Dorsey McGrew, born November 30, 1854 died February 15, 1890, married Elizabeth Hodskin, children are:
   1. Coroles.
   2. Harold.

Benjamin McGrew (page 76), born at Legrande, Iowa, (Marshall County), graduated in law at Ann Arbor - died in Boise City, Idaho.

Mrs. Anderson Hammond McGrew, of Huntington Park, California, contributed the following:

1. Anderson Hammond McGrew was born near Waterford, Knox County, Ohio, married Lydia Jane Hiatt (Yeal), 1870. Both McGrews and Hiatts were Friends. Their children are:
   1. Cora McGrew Cornwell, Independence, Iowa. Farmers.
   2. Deborah McGrew Hurley, Iowa City, Iowa. Widow.
   3. Mattie McGrew Crozier, Los Angeles, Jewelers.
   4. Lemert Hammond McGrew, Bank Cashier, Reinbeck, near Waterloo, Iowa.
   5. Julia Tanner, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
   6. John D. McGrew, New York City, Publisher.
   7. Wm. Estes McGrew, Glendale, California - Paint Factory.

James Carr McGrew, son of Finley and Alatha Carr McGrew, (see page 70), was born in Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, June 20, 1821, died 1915, at Columbus, Ohio, aged 94 years. An active abolitionist, giving time and money to free the slaves - he was one of the active workers in the underground railway. He was a member of the Society of Friends and he was a member of the Society of Friends and was descended from a long line of Scotch-Irish ancestry who held the same faith. Republican.

He came to Columbus in 1870 and with R. C. Hoffman, purchased a large section of land, running from Fair Ave., to Main St., and from

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(James Carr McGrew - Cont'd)

21st to Wilson Ave. Later he returned to his home town, organized a colony, brought them to Columbus in a body. They took up farm lands near Camp Chase. Though blind during the greater part of his life, his interest in the vital things of life never flagged. He was a lover of the best literature and his mind was well-filled with the best thoughts of the best writers. His memory was remarkable for its hold upon facts and dates of the events that occured during his life. He is survived by five children:

1. Anna L. McGrew, head of a private school for boys, in the East.
2. Wm. H. McGrew of Columbus, Ohio.
3. Mrs. H. W. Hague, of Wilmington, Ohio.
4. Mrs. John Bentz, of Leonia, New Jersey.
5. Edith M. McGrew of Columbus Normal School Faculty. Rev. Wm. Kirby, son of a life-long friend conducted the funeral services at 1470 Fair Ave.

James B. McGrew and Isabella McGrew, cousins (page 70) 79, married and had the following children, as Charles Fremont McGrew, who has sent me this record, remembers them:

1. Thomas.
2. Logan.
3. Jane.
4. Simon.
5. John.
6. Mary.
7. Logan 2d (the first having died)
8. James.
9. Deborah.
10. Elizabeth.
11. Joel.
12. Samuel B.

Probably not given in the order of their ages but Thomas was the oldest, and Samuel B. the youngest.

Of my father's family of seven, I am the only one living. My father and mother were married in Hacker Church, near West Newton, Pa. Of their children, Elizabeth, Abner G., Jane and Isabella were born in Westmoreland County, Penna. Martha and James B., in Jefferson County, Ohio, and myself at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

My father went to Kansas with John Brown, 1857, and the family remained there until 1864. Have never found any one who didn't feel proud to trace their family name back to McGrew.

The Town of McGrew, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, was named for the family by President Kohler, of the Union Pacific Railroad, an old personal friend of the writer. It is, I think the only Post Office of the name. My aunt, Deborah Robinson Stobie, told me that she once attended a school in Westmoreland County, Penna., where there were 32 pupils and 30 were named McGrew.

In a letter May 2, 1924, Charles Fremont McGrew of 1127-31 North La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois, says: "We are descendants of Jas. B. McGrew and Elizabeth McGrew (McCherrin) Tradition says that Elizabeth was ~~married after~~ a descendant of the Stuarts - Royal House

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of Scotland. I was named after John Charles Fremont with the John left out, being born the same year he ran for President and my father being an "Abolitionist" was of course an ardent Republican.

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Charles F. McGrew's lineage, Simon McGrew (pages 78), was born 1809, died 1874, married Urn Marsh, 1833. She was the daughter of Cooper Marsh and Martha Painter and was born 1812, died 1865. Oct. 15, Wyoming, Jones Co., Iowa. Their children are:

1. *Elizabeth C. born 1825, married Hugh McKean. Their children died Nov. 4, 1865
   1. Simon B., deceased.
   2. Jas. W. McKean, Chung Mai, Siam. Dr. James W. McKean is a world-wide authority on lepers and leprosy. He has resided in Chung Mai, Siam, for the last 37 years.
   3. Frances is Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Adrian, Michigan.

*Deceased.

2. Dr. Abner G., born 1837 (deceased), married Virginia Elgin, (deceased). Their children:
   1. Caroline (deceased), left one daughter.
   2. Dr. Fred A., Deshler, Nebraska.
   3. Lura, (Mrs. F. E. Chapin), Lincoln, Nebraska.
   4. Frank A., Callaway, Nebraska.
   5. Jesse (deceased), left one daughter.
   6. Virginia, Bethany College, Topeka, Kansas.
   7. Marion B., City Library, Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Jane, born 1839 (deceased), married Colonel Ed. C. Smith. Left no children. in Johnson, Iowa, 1862.
4. Isabella, born 1841 (deceased), married Herbert Capper, (deceased). Their children:
   1. Arthur Capper, Washington, D. C. Senator. No children. Arthur Capper has been Governor as well as Senator of Kansas. He married Florence Crawford, December 2, 1891. July 14, 1865 → He was born in Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas. His wife is the daughter of former Governor Samuel J. Crawford. He was elected Governor of Kansas 1914, and in 1916. To the United States Senate, November 5, 1918.
   2. May M., Capper, Evanston, Illinois.
   3. Edith Capper, (Mrs. A. L. Pattee), Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. Capper died 926

5. Martha, born 1846. No descendants.
6. James B., born 1850 (deceased) married Lulu Skinner (~~deceased~~) Their children:
   1. Mrs. Pearl M. Harris, Omaha, Nebraska.
   2. Ray V. McGrew, Los Angeles, California. died Jan 15, 1928.
7. Charles F., born 1856, married Sadie Miller. Their children:
   1. Roscoe C., left one son, Charles F., The Second.
   2. Mrs. Alice Carey, married Wilson Austin, New York City. Their children: → 6-12-1912
      1. Evelyn, born September 23, 1914.
      2. Marjorie, born June 25, 1913, died June 14, 1920.
      3. Wilson Austin Jr. b. [illegible]

b. 9-19, 1889

d. Nov. 25, 1906
d. [illegible] 1906

Charles F. McGrew II. m. Sept. 7, 1927 to Miss Harlean C. Carpenter.

b. March 3, 1911

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See Wilson Austin Jr. b. 1927-7-10
m. Sept. 24, 1927.

James McCrew's Descendants (Son of Robert) Cont'd

Lineage of Chas. F. McCrew - Cont'd

Roscoe Grenville McCrew and his wife were drowned in Front Lake, Wisconsin, June 23, 1923. Only son of Chas. F. McCrew, of Omaha. At his death, he was treasurer and general manager of H. C. De Witt and Company of Chicago. Previous to this he had with the late Chas. M. Brown, of Omaha, erected the gas plants at Lead and Deadwood, South Dakota. Then as Cashier of the Calloway State Bank of Calloway, Nebraska, also as Mayor and Chairman of the Village Board. Later, he went to Ft. Steele, Wyoming, as Assistent Secretary and Superintendent of the Carbon Timber Company. While in Wyoming, he was sent to the Legislature for two years and then to the Senate for four years.

One of his associates of many years experience said of him, - "He was possessed of executive ability to a degree equal to any man I have ever known."

He was never known to have an enemy and never heard to speak unkindly of others.

"With a cheerful smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming, how very fair,
It needs must be, since he lingers there."

He was married to Enyd Morae Gore, February 14, 1905. They left one son, Charles Fremont the Second. see p. 79

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Letters from Samuel McCrew, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Samuel lives at 1881 Clayton Ave., Observatory Station, Pittsburgh, Penna., wrote this to miss L. C. McCrew of Pittsburgh, May 26, 1921:

"My family is descended from Alexander McCrew, one of the original settlers of Sewickley Township, or as we call it the Quaker Settlement. From the dealings between Alexander and the Quakers I think that it is likely that Alexander was a grandson of a brother of Robert, the ancestor of the Quakers, who remained in Tyrone, Ireland. Alexander came to America about 1760 and came west with Colonel George Morgan, who was Indian agent in Penna., during the Revolution or thereabouts. Besided the Quaker McCrews and our family, there appears to be two or three other families of that name who located in Penna., and all the McCrews I ever heard of did locate in this state.

While I do not know all about the McCrews, I might be of use in getting up their records."

August 6, 1923, he wrote:

"George Fleming's address was Box 419, City Hall Station, New York. Write to him care of his father, Thomas Fleming, Shelbyville, Indiana. He always wanted to visit the Dick Church as I believe our ancestor, Alexander is buried there with the Boyds.

James McGrew's Descendants (Son of Robert) Cont'd

Letters from Samuel McGrew, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Cont'd

March 31, 1924, Samuel McGrew wrote to C. F. McGrew, 1501 East 4th St., Long Beach, Calif.

"In looking up my own connection I have collected a good many facts concerning the McGrews in general. As shown by the Pennsylvania Archives and Colonial Records, there were at the time of the Revolution four or five families of McGrews whose connection whatever it is must be carried back to County Tyrone, Ireland and to Scotland. I have an intimation from Earl, who hails from the border of Tennessee and Alabama that we are a remnant of the McGregors, who were driven out of Scotland about 1600 and settled by the English Government in the north of Ireland. (By the way he claims to belong to your family.)

The oldest of these families is that of Robert and Isabella, who settled in Chester County in 1726 and about 1750 moved to that part of York County which is now Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Note: Chester County was the large original grant from Penn from which Lancaster, York, Cumberland, Bedford, Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Adams were taken whole or in part. (Ruth McGrew, Mrs. Charles F.)
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The second family is a considerable connection in Preston County, West Virginia, which is descended from a Patrick McGrew, who is found near Harrisburg, Penna., about the time of the Revolution.

The family of a Charles McGrew who located in Bucks or Berks County, Penna.

Certain families of Washington, D. C., who may belong to your connection. Alexander McGrew, of my line, came to western Penna., previous to 1770 with Colonel George Morgan. Colonel Morgan and his brother, Dr. Morgan, Surgeon General in Washington's Army, ran a trading house in Philadelphia, which dealt with the Indians and the settlers on the Frontier. The settlement in Westmoreland County, I believe, was started by agents of the Morgans and was located in what is now Sewickley Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and was on or near Braddock's Road.

The first location in the Sewickley Settlement may have been made as early as 1750 or even before. Most of the earliest settlers seem to have moved out and to have located at Pittsburgh when that town was started and their places were taken by the Quaker descendants of Robert and Isabella McGrew, after awhile it was known as the McGrew or Quaker Settlement. The sons of Robert and Isabella, with their parents moved to York or Adams County from Chester about 1750. All died there, as did their grandson, Archie, the son of John.

John had also, besides Archie and Catherine, a son Isaac, who died a young man, and a son, ---, born in this country. Two of the sons of Robert and Isabella, Finley and James married Quaker wives and joined that connection and their descendants are what we call the Quaker McGrews.

About 1770, James, the son of Finley, the Quaker, bought land in the Sewickley Settlement and eventually all the grandchildren of Robert and Isabella of the Quaker branch settled here. Some afterwards moved to New Alexandria, Ohio, a few miles south of Steubenville. Most of the McGrews of Western Pennsylvania, excepting our people are descended from this Quaker stock. The descendants of two

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Letters from Samuel McGrew, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Cont'd.

of the original sons of Robert, William and Alexander we have no trace of, but they may be represented by the McGrews of Washington, D.C.

Of the children of John, son of Robert and Isabella, Archie was prominent inYork County and was a Captain in General Forbes Army when he took the site of Pittsburgh. His younger son, William, in 1770, came to the Sewickley Settlement and bought a large tract of land from my great-grandfather, Alexander McGrew, who I take it was one of the employees of the Company. William sold this land, but bought another piece adjoining my great-grandfather's. Joining his new piece was a farm taken by Samuel Thompson. This I take to be the Mary Thompson of Greensburg's father. Now, while McGrew Jr., as he is called, was not a Quaker, he was first cousin to her first settlers of the Quaker Stock. His sister, Catherine, who had married Wm. Boyd, moved to the settlement with her sons or some of them and was buried in the Quaker graveyard after living to be over a hundred years old. Some of her descendants were in possession of the farm, owned by William McGrew, her brother (I am taking for granted that Wm. was the brother (younger) of Catherine, as all the evidence points that way).

I am enclosing a copy of the sons and daughters of Wm. McGrew, Jr., as given by Charles L. Ryder, a descendant - a grandson of Catherine, married a sister of my grandfather's. This is the only relationship we can trace. A son of Wm. Jr., Thomas McGrew (the Elder) as Wm., had two sons by this name, was killed by the Indians at the mouth of Licking River, in Kentucky, (across from Cincinnati, Ohio), in 1789 or 1790. His will on file at Greensburg, Penna., leaves his lands in Kentucky to his father Wm., and his brother, Wm., and it was probably this land that induced other sons of William Jr., to go to this section of Kentucky. The McGrews of Dayton and Kankakee are evidently descended from this William. Jr. Archibald W. McGrew, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, is descended also from John (son of William Jr.,) and John's first wife, Mary Thompson.

Mr. Carl McGrew, of Alabama or Tennessee, who started the whole investigation, claims descent from the second Thomas McGrew, son of William Jr." Sep. 96, 97, 98 (?)

Samuel McGrew, to Miss L. C. McGrew (-ister of Butler Case McGrew). April 1, 1914.

"In reference to the descent of C. T. McGrew from William Jr., son of John, son of Robert and Isabella - it is as positive as anything can be without a definite statement of fact that his William was the son of John and grandson of Robert.

I think you should get absolute proof of this relationship in this way. Catherine, the infant daughter of John, was buried about 1823 in the Junior graveyard at Sewickley Settlement. She was the wife of William Boyd and seems to have had three sons at least. William Boyd, with whom she lived, on what is now known as the Long Lane Farm (Charley McGrew of Irwin, ancestor) and Archie and Robert Boyd, who was the ancestor of Alice Boyd, who a few years ago lived on the Wm. McGrew farm at Hilton Station. Catherine was the grandmother of Ben Boyd who married my grandfather's sister, Anna, and who was the son of Wm. Boyd Jr., Now Joe Blackburn is the great-grandson of Wm. McGrew, Jr., whom we are seeking, and his wife, Lexie Boyd Blackburn, a second cousin of mine, is descended from Catherine

James McCrew's Descendants (Son of Robert) Cont'd

Letters from Samuel McCrew, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Cont'd

according to my view. A few years ago I tried to get some information from Roxie but failed, as she either did not get my letter or did not answer it. Now, see if you can find anything from Roxie or her husband and inquire among the connection for any information concerning the old lady who lived to be over 100 and was buried in the Quaker graveyard."

Again in April 14, 1924, he writes to C. F. McCrew:
"Wm Sr's., son, Thomas, was in the Revolutionary War, and his sons, John and William were in the War of 1812 (Penna. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 8, page 41, also Vol. 7, page 564). The Quakers on religious ground were not in the war but paid a tax instead. The error to which you refer, between the heirs of Wm. McCrew and Ephriam Blaine, grandfather of James G. Blaine, was due, I think, to the fact that before the survey of Mason and Dixon line, both Penn., and Virginia claimed western Penna., and both gave land grants that conflicted. There was also a dispute between Mr. Morgan and Colonel George Baird over the land which Morgan afterward deeded to James McCrew, the Quaker.

As to the religious affiliations there is a note somewhere stating that John McCrew, father of William Sr., belonged to the Church of England; but in the case of William Sr., himself, it is probable that he was connected with the First Church, which was first the settlement and which was originally a Presbyterian or Quaker Presbyterian Church, now a United Presbyterian Church. Most of the Scotch-Irish belong to one or the other of the Presbyterian denominations.

My great-grandfather, Alexander, served under Colonel Jn(?) Baird, in the war, died early, leaving a family of small children from which fact they were known as the Orphan McCrew. My grandfather, John McCrew, came to Pittsburgh about 1803, when he was sixteen years of age and his descendants have been living here ever since (the male line). The only descendants of Alexander are two families of the sons of John - George D., and my father Algernon Percy McCrew."

June 25, 1924, he writes from Delray, Palm Beach, Florida:
"I met a Milton McCrew in Florida, who mentioned a Milton McCrew as ancestor. He says his grandfather was born in Frankfort, Kentucky and he hails from Paducah, Kentucky

John McCrew, a cousin to Samuel, called on us in Pittsburg, August 20, 1924. He is a Civil Engineer and is the son of George McCrew, son of John, son of Major Alexander McCrew.

Children of George D. McCrew are:

1. Dr. R. L. McCrew, Pittsburg, Penna. - he has 4 children.
   1. George.
   2. Robert
   3. Beatrice McCrew Murphey
   4.
2. Julia Bird McCrew, Pittsburg, Single.
3. Wilson McCrew, single, Warren County, Penna.
4. James McCrew, married, lives in Cambria, Penna. No children.
5. Edward McCrew. Has two sons:
   1. Edward, and 2. - Harry.

James McGrew's Descendants (Son of Robert) Cont'd

Children of George D. McGrew (Cont'd)

6. John McGrew, Pittsburg, Penna. He has four children:
   1. Bessie McGrew McCready - her children are:
      1. Helen.
      2. Dorothy.
      3. Ethel.
      4. Harry.
      5. Ralph.
   2. Maude - single.
   3. Ruth Bombardner - son Charles.
   4. Richard McGrew, born 1907.
7. Lewis McGrew, married, lives in Pittsburg, Penna.
8. Grace McGrew, married A. R. Hamilton and has seven children:

Algernon Perry McGrew's children:

1. Mrs. Jenny Darcy, Los Angeles, California.
2. Samuel McGrew.
3. Sarah McGrew Adams.
4. George McGrew, married, and no children.
5. Algernon Percy McGrew, single.
6. Miss Anna McGrew, Pittsburg, Penna.

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Andrew Negrue (Baltimore, Maryland) b. 1760 d. 1823

This line was given by Pitzhugh Lee McGrew, lawyer, 61 east 86th St., New York City. He wants to know the father of Andrew Negrue, born 1750, Baltimore, died 1823, Milford, Ohio, of Baltimore, Maryland, married Hannah Aust ( ) who was born 1764. died 1825

Their children are:

1. William.
2. Charles.
3. Paul.
4. Johnthan.
5. Joseph.
6. Isaac.
7. Andrew.
8. Ann.
9. Margaret.

1. William married Rachel Newton, died 1872. Their children are: b. 1784 d. 1870
   1. Andrew.
   2. Paul.
   3. John.
   4. Jacob.
   5. Milton.
   6. William.

   His surname Saint Miller. of Germany.

   Andrew, born 1817, died 1899, married
   His children: Mary McGrew, 33 Park Apts., Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Park & Hamilton).
   Paul

John

Andrew Negrus (Baltimore, Maryland)

Jacob Milton, born (Cincinnati, Ohio) died 1833, married Amelia Fitch. 3 sons and 3 daughters: (Lancaster, Pa.) (Aug. 13.) (2nd wife Louisiana, m. June 22, 1837 d. Oct. 28, 1916)

1. Benjamin F.
2. Burton J.
3. Andrew.
4. Grace.
5. Lillie.
6. Agnes.

(Part 3)

1. Benjamin F., born 1849, lives in Benton, Maryland - children:
   1. Colonel Milton L. McGrew, 1650 E. 56th St., Chicago, Ills.
   2. Fitzhugh Lee McGrew, residence given above.
   3. Irving A. McGrew, Episcopalian Minister.
2. Burton J. McGrew, Benton, Maryland, no children.
3. Andrew McGrew, deceased, children are: Milton McGrew, St. Louis, and Elizabeth McGrew.
4. Grace McGrew Honeyponny (deceased). Child - Ethel Bootha, 25 Beekman Place, New York City.
5. Lillie McGrew Ballach. Child - Agnes Brendy, 2000 - 16th St., Washington, D. C.
6. Agnes McGrew Ickerman, one child, deceased.

Colonel Milton McGrew graduated at West Point. Andrew McGrew was 15 when Revolutionary War began moved from Baltimore to Milford, Ohio, in 1806. A turtle was found near Baltimore with Andrew McGrew 1802 carved on it - this could have been his son Andrew's carving. See letter following from Mary McGrew. His children continue:

2. Charles.
3. Paul, married Nancy Newton.
4. Jonathan.
5. Joseph.
6. Isaac.
7. Andrew.
8. Ann, became Ann Gest, later Ann Gest Oliver.
9. Margaret became wife of Candace Gatch.

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Andrew McGrew's Revolutionary Descendants in the D.A.R.

1. Mrs. Allurah Negrus Young, born in Ohio, from Paul McGrew, son of Andrew, Sr.
2. Mrs. Emma J. Foster Bout, from Andrew, Jr.
3. Mrs. Amanda Negrus Barber, born in Ohio, from Paul son of Andrew Jr.
4. Mrs. Melissa Negrus Harris, born in Ohio, from Paul son of Andrew Jr.
5. Miss Ella M. Tudor, from Paul, son of Andrew, Sr.
6. Miss Mary Negrus Van Kouren from Paul, son of Andrew Sr.
7. Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth McGrew Ickerman, born in Batavia, Ohio, wife of Colonel Morris Ickerman, daughter of Jacob Milton McGrew and Amelia Fitch, his wife, granddaughter of Wm. McGrew and Rachel Newton, his wife, son of Andrew Sr.
8. Mrs. Lillie Foster Ballock, same as 7. Find these members in the D.A.R. Books in Los Angeles Library.

Mrs. Melissa Tudor Clark married Howard H. Clark. They live now (1926), at 1273 North Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

She comes thro Maria Megrue Tudor (married Amos Tudor). Wm. McGrew married Mary Ann Osborne, son of Paul Megrue, married to Nancy Newton back to Andrew Megrue married to Hannah Aust. The children of Maria Megrue Tudor are:

1. Ella Tudor McClure, 2850 6th st., Boulder, Colorado.
2. William McGrew Tudor, 681 Loraine Pl., Oakland, Calif., married (1) Mary Babcock, (2) Lily Forâner.
3. Albert A. Tudor, married Grace Grasscock, Orange Grove, Fla.
4. Ezra A. Tudor, Portland, Oregon, married (1) Ida Gilliland. (2) ?
5. Melissa (see page preceding)
6. Ann Tudor Migher, married Joseph E. Migher, 6069 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.

James McGrew, born June 23, 1847, Ohio, married Nov. 14, 1878 in Philadelphia to Mary Jack, born near Glasgow, Scotland, May 24, 1858.

The children of James (?) Milton McGrew are:

1. William, born February 14, 1881
2. Evelyn McGrew, born August 29, 1883.

Both born in San Francisco. The parents married November 14, 1878. Mother born May 24, 1858.

J Milton McGrew came to San Francisco in 1859, went into the Post Office in that city. His grandfather, William McGrew, owned over 3000 acres of land near Springfield, Ohio, which he lost in the building of the canal between Dayton and Cincinnati. J. Milton McGrew was named for his uncle, Jacob Milton McGrew - his father was William son of William, son of Andrew Sr. Another uncle of J. Milton McGrew is John McGrew, who lived in Eugene, Oregon. J. Milton McGrew attended Wesleyn University at Delaware, Ohio. The Methodist Church and Republican politics, previous to this they were Wigs. Mr. J. M. McGrew has traveled thro Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, England, Belgium and Holland for four years and a half, mostly afoot. His mother was Mary Osborn. He tells me (Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles T.), that in an alphabetical list of McGrews in the employ of the Government that two McGrews from the north of Ireland spell their name McGrew - see Mary McGrew's letter for tradition as to the spelling - page J. Milton McGrew's grandfather and the grandfather of Nicholas Longworth were old settlers and neighbors in Ohio together. He belongs to the 15th Indiana Regiment. He assured me that the Scotch-Irish believe in the Bible, the government and the flag and outside of that they believe nothing.

Rol Cooper Megrue, playwright and dramatist, of New York City, son of Frank Morton Megrue, grandson of Commo Perry, whose father was Paul, son of Andrew McGrew Jr., (see Who's Who), born June 12, 1883 in New York City, mother, Stella Mecrystana Cooper. Ingle, L. L. B. Columbia 1903. Member of many clubs. Republican, Episcopalian. Home is Hotel Ansonia. Office, Roy Mint 42nd St., New York City.

Andrew Negrue's Descendants (Cont'd)

Mary McCrew, 33 Park Apts., Park and McMillan, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes January 1, 1925, as follows:

"I can give you no definite information back of my great grandfather, Andrew, who came from Baltimore.

There is a tradition that he came from Pennsylvania, and that being ashamed (!!) of the Irish sound of the name, changed it to Negrue. Be that as it may he spelled his name Negrue and with his wife Hannah Hunt, came to the little town of Hilford, 14 miles from Cincinnati in 1806. He brought with him his sons William, Charles, Jonothan, Joseph, Paul, Isaac and Andrew. These are not chronologically given, but William was the eldest, I think. Andrew was only six years old when they came to Ohio and he was still living when I was a child. My great-grandfather had also two daughters, Ann, who became Ann Cest, later Ann Cest Oliver, and Margaret (Peggy), who became the wife of Candace Gatch. The family all settled on farms near Milford and there my father, Andrew, his brothers and cousins grew up.

Three of the brother's families went back to the McCrew spelling of the name. The others kept to the Negrue. This, of course, makes endless confusion. We have never been able to trace the connection to the other McCrews here in Cincinnati or to the Pennsylvania branch. It seems scarcely probable that a man with a family like my great-grandfather should have no brothers and sisters - but we can't tell.

My Uncle Jacob Hilton McCrew, of Washington, D. C., made quite a study of the family line. Pitzhugh McCrew is probably his grandson, tho I knew him only as Hugh. The family (ours I mean) has become much separated.

My father's brother, John Hand McCrew and his wife, Phebe Prickett went to Oregon or Washington in the early days, with quite a family. We have lost track of them entirely, but there must be quite a few of them in the West. I have a cousin, J. M. McCrew in the Soldiers Home at Tantalie, but he has been in California so long that I don't think he knows much about the western relatives. However, he was born and raised in Cincinnati and you might enjoy seeing him.

Another cousin, Mrs. Maria Negrue Tudor, is at present visiting in Los angeles, with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Clark. She knows more about the family than anyone else I know.

We have no family history. I have in storage the names of my father's uncles, aunts, and cousins, all of whom are dead, I think. This I cannot get at, or I would send you a copy. In our own family the connection is a very large one, as each of the sons I mentioned at first had quite large families.

I'm sorry not to know more about them, but we of the younger generations lose touch with those not nearly related to us.

I know Mr. Andrew J. McCrew, (of Blue Ash), quite well, and we have tried to trace some relationship, but so far have failed, I think that at this late day it is an almost hopeless task. Pitzhugh McCrew is the only one you mentioned whom I know at all. Hoping this may be of some use to you. Most sincerely.

Mary McCrew.

Daughter of Andrew, born 1817, died 1899, son of Jn. and Rachel Norton McCrew (Negrue), died 1872, and Jn. was son of Andrew Negrue

Andrew McGrue's Descendants (Cont'd)

Mary McGrew's letter (Cont'd)

Sr., born 1760 and Hannah Rust, born 1762.
P. S. My great-grandfather, Andrew, Sr., and his wife, also my own grandmother are buried with many others of the family in Greenlawn Cemetery in Milford, Ohio.

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Andrew McGrew's Letters, (Blue Ash, Ohio).

April 28, 1924. To C. T. McGrew, Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir:

"About 1914, two of my brothers, a niece and myself visited the McGrew Re-union at Milford, Ohio, near Cincinnati, Ohio, and there met Dr. Findley McGrew, of Carnegie, of Penna.

The first McGrew that came to Milford was Andrew Megrue, who had come from Baltimore, but who had originally come out of the Penna. McGrews.

Dr. Finley McGrew gave us a warm invitation to visit them in 1915. The next year I visited the Milford group again and invited some of their group to to with us to Penna. (Monongahela). No one seemed to feel that they could go but they elected me their delegate to represent them at Penna. I went and found nearly 700 present and I had a charming visit. The next year [illegible] McGrew and I went and found several hundred present. We spent two nights at Dr. Findleys in Carnegie, and one day and night at Dr. B. C. McGrew's in Washington, Penna.

When I was quite a lad, I asked an aunt, father's sister, what relation Old Alexander McGrew, the jeweler and clock-maker of Cincinnati was to our family and she replied that he was a cousin to my grandfather, John. I went to Penna., to prove our connection and I did it I think. The Alexander referred to was from Penna., and I found with Mrs. B. C. McGrew the record of his family there.

We trace the line of one family from Grandfather John McGrew, who married Margaret Baxter, both of Strath, County, Tyrone, Ireland. To them were born, William, Robert, James, Lucinda, John, Samuel, Mary, Daniel, Jane, Isabel and Andrew. All married and came to Ohio except Wm, James and Samuel. Wm. a bachelor, came to Ohio.

John, Robert, Lucinda, Daniel and Andrew, settled in or near Cincinnati. Jane, Mary and Isabel settled in or near Cleveland and Boron.

My father, Daniel, married Frances Smith in Strath. Father came to Ohio in 1852 or 3. Mother, one year later with Uncle Andrew and Aunt Isabel. To father and mother were born, Daniel Jr., Samuel, Mary Ann, James, Samuel, Wilson, died 39 years old, John Wilson, Alexander is 80 years old, Lucinda and self, Andrew Jackson. The underscored died very early. I am now in my 77th year. I've taught school for 37 years (or 51) and am now retired living on a teachers pension. My two brothers, Wilson and Alexander are still living.

Mrs. B. C. McGrew of Washington, Penna., told me that she had made three trips to Ireland and failed to find any of the McGrews or their names there. I have made a list of our entire family from Grandfather down to the 4th and 5th generation and sent it to the McKeesport Contingent. If you want it and you would give me time, I might make you a list. I am old and not strong - have a large garden that keeps me busy during the day and therefore it would take me some time to prepare it. Many of the McGrews of Milford have changed the name to "Megrue."

Andrew McGrew's Letters (Blue Ash, Ohio) Cont'd

June 26, 1934, he wrote again:
"My Grandfather, John McGrew, was a contractor and builder in Omagh, Tyrone County, Ireland.

I stood once by the side of a man in Cincinnati watching men fight fire - a perfect stranger to me. He asked me the name of the Fire Chief in Cincinnati and I told him "Enoch McGrue." He said "McGrew, that's my name," Well, I said, 'that's my name' " oh that's a funny coincidence" said he. I found that he was from Chicago and did not resemble in any way our family. He was of rather light complexion while all my relations had dark eyes and hair in nearly every case. He said as far as he could tell his ancestors were directly from Scotland. I told him mine were indirectly from Scotland and directly from Tyrone, Ireland.

As to the origin of the McGrew name, a man from Tennessee, wrote the Pennsylvania people that they, the McGrews in early days had absolutely refused to fight for their leader and that he, the leader, had driven them out of Scotland with the understanding that they were to change their name and that they chose McGrew, the clan name being McGregor.

When my nephew visited here at Cincinnati, Ohio, he related that he found a man by the name of Monroe, who claimed that his family were related to the McGrews, stating that their name was originally MacGregor, and that his ancestor had chosen Monroe instead of McGrew.

The fact that your family were builders satisfies me that you are practically the same as ours on account of the similarity of names. The name James is in all the McGrew families - the good old Scotch names of Robert, Alexander, William, Andrew, Daniel, run thro all the families. This, to me, indicates our relationship, altho remote. My father, Daniel, his father, John and at least four or five brothers were builders.

When my father died, I wrote an article for the Cincinnati papers and a James McGrew from Charleston, West Va., corresponded for some time with my oldest brother, living. He had a son that was an Episcopalian Clergyman, at Cleveland. This Reverend, I understand, visited McKeesport, Pa., looked over the crowd and departed, leaving no word with any one.

The father, James, sent his picture to brother and he strongly resembled one of our cousins, but after considerable correspondence came to the conclusion that he could not see that he was one of us.

There is no re-union now at Milford, Ohio.

Again he writes, December 19, 1934:
"A granddaughter of Robert (son of John McGrew, married to Margaret Baxter in Omagh, Tyrone County, Ireland), lives in San Diego. She married Lieutenant Brightson of the U. S. Navy, now retired and a Major living at 4464 Hermosa Way, San Diego. Her name was Juanita Hardaway. Two sisters, Catherine and Elizabeth Hardaway live with them (a sister ann died in Cincinnati very recently). These sisters are cousins to Major John Tarn McGrew, of Paris, and their mother, Margaret McGrew Hardaway, was a cousin of ours (Andrew J. McGrew), a sister to Dr. John C. McGrew, of Honolulu (Called on the Hardaway sisters in San Diego).

The Alexander McGrew of Cincinnati, jeweler and clock-m was said to be a cousin to our grandfather and his successor business was a grand-nephew, so says Mrs. D. C. McGrew, wife of the genealogical committee, Donna., told me that he was a that we belonged to the Adams County Branch.

I was given a letter from a McGrew in Tennessee who stated in the letter that he had positive proof that our name, was originally, in Scotland, MacGregor.

This man from Tennessee said that at first they adopted the name of Grumo, but later changed it to Grow attaching Mac before it. Of course the Mac means out of, or from.

I attended the Negro re-union in 1913 and found several that looked very much like our group. They have had no re-union since the death of their president, Mr. Negro, about 1914.

A nephew, son of my oldest brother, Daniel, by the name of Oliver Morton McGrew, named for Indiana's war Governor, took drugs to a cobbler one day with the name McGrew written on the sole of the shoe. When the cobbler saw the name he said "You must be some relative of mine." His name was Monroe. Morton said "How do you make McGrew and Morton related?" and the cobbler gave the same story given by the McGrew of Tennessee. He said: "Our name was MacGregor, but they took the name of Monroe instead of McGrew."

My Uncle Jim died, left two boys in Ireland - do not know how many Uncle James left. I presume in time all left for America. Respectfully yours,

A. J. McGrew.

Oliver Morton McGrew, nephew of A. J. McGrew, Blue Ash, writes as follows:

Conway, Mo., Route 2, June 10, 1924.

"My father, Daniel McGrew, was born in Ireland, 1835. My grandfather in the same years came to Ohio, and settled at Cincinnati., at this time there is a small town there by the name of Blue Ash. My father married there, lost his first wife, then married my mother in Indiana, where I was born 1855, and in 1865 we came to Mo. I had one brother and two sisters and I am the only one living. Father died in 1871. My father's brothers, Alison McGrew, is in Montgomery, Ohio, and Alexander is at Lansing, Ohio, Tom Andrew at Blue Ash, Ohio. My children are: Daniel C. McGrew, Mrs. Olive McGrew Webb, and John C. McGrew, who was in long beach a little over a year ago. By the way you seem to have one real Negro profession, judging from the stamp on your envelope. My grandfather, my father, myself and some of my cousins follow that business.

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Letter from John Carn McGrew, Paris France.

23 Rue De Lille. Tel: Flourus 11-21, November 17, 1924.

Dear Mrs. McGrew:

Your good letter of October 21st was forwarded to me while I was in Spain and I had delayed answering it as I was unable to find anyone in Madrid to help me with my correspondence, my handwriting being very poor since a serious operation I had about a year ago.

You have heard of my father, Mr. John P. McGrew, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, having served as Colonel in the Medical Corps of the Army in the War between the North and the South. After the war, my

Letter from John Tarn McGrew, Paris, France. (Cont'd)

father and Mother settled in Honolulu, where he became very well known as the so-called "Father of Annexation." Both of my parents died about eleven years ago in Honolulu, but my sister, Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper - who fortunately for her, was with them more than I have been, could give you the family data. I remember my father speaking of some of his family in Western Pennsylvania, but having lived in France for over twenty-five years, I unfortunately have not kept in touch with the McGrew family outside of my immediate relatives.

However, I am positive that if you were to write my sister in Honolulu - whose name I have given you above, she will be able to give you more information than I am able to produce. I remember very well meeting your son, to whom I wish you would give my kind regards. Thanking you for your kind letter, I am, Sincerely yours,

John Tarn McGrew.

I have seen his title Dr., Major and Colonel - Son of John [illegible] McGrew (Jr.), grandson of Robert (son of John and Margaret Baxter McGrew, see page 89) Mr. John J. McGrew of Honolulu was one of fifty to be beheaded by Queen Lil when she was deposed.

Copied from the Boston Transcript. Paris, Sept. 16, 1924.

Colonel John Tarn McGrew, a prominent American resident of Paris, who has been engaged in Banking here since the Armistice, returning home found his palatial apartments had been ransacked by burglars. Colonel McGrew was a member of the Provost Marshal General's Department, A.E.F., and was made an officer of the Legion of Honor and decorated with the Croix de Guerre, for meritorious service during the war.

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Miss Martha McGrew, Washington, D. C., lawyer, also Associate Editor of Military Engineers in Washington, D. C., lives with an aunt Miss Steele and her two brothers, Irwin and Steele McGrew at 1737 "K" N.W., Washington, D.C. Her father is Irwin McGrew, married to Martha Steele. Their home is in Pulaski, Tennessee. Presbyterians and Methodists. Wayne McGrew went from Virginia to Tennessee, married Martha Brown, born 1854. She is still living near Pulaski, Tennessee, on the same farm her father gave her (August 1914) their children are: Wynne McGrew, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Robert McGrew, Nashville, Tennessee, Miss Estelle McGrew, Pulaski, also Irvin at Pulaski.

Dr. James McGrew, Fayetteville, Tennessee, and Samuel McGrew are brothers to each other and cousins to Wynne, Robert, Estelle and Irwin.

Copied from "History of Tennessee (1836)" in Los Angeles Library.

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Bedford County.

Dr. Joseph H. McGrew, born February 15, 1836, in Bedford County, Tennessee, youngest of eleven children of Wm. McGrew, who died in 1852.

Wm. McGrew was a native of Kentucky, but when young went to No. Carolina where he married Nancy Goodwin, who died 1860. They came to

Tennessee McGrews - - Bedford County (Cont'd)

Bedford County in 1811, where they lived and died - they were farmers. Joseph H., in 1844, when he was 17, came to Shelbyville to study medicine - graduated March 1847. They had two children, James L., and Samuel J. He married Mary A. Cross, January 31, 1850, both members of Missionary Baptist Church. He was a Whig Republican. He was examining surgeon in pension service and was one of the ablest practitioners of the County. He is now practicing with his son, Samuel J., born December 11, 1854, who studied medicine with his father. He is also a Member of Missionary Baptist Church and a Republican.

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James and Samuel were sons of Dr. Joseph McGrew's 1st wife, Letitia Cannon.

Old Mutual Life Building,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
April 14, 1927.

Mrs. Charles F. McGrew,
2801 East 4th St.,
Long Beach, Calif.
My Dear Mrs. McGrew:

I have found some old letters that contain information that may be valued by you in your family - two of the letters, and am enclosing same to you for consideration. In an old letter from my mother dated 1895, she says:

"My (her own) grandmother McGrew was 82 at her death and father's mother was in 104th year of her age when I last heard from her. My mother's mother was 71 at her demise." She was Susan Cannon and was married to Wm. Foster, my father and subsequent to his death - during the Civil War when, as a soldier he marches through a tornet in a storm a tree fell on him. Frances married Randolph Newson, of Alabama, Talladega.

I quite forget how I got in touch with Mrs. Jones, whose letters are inclosed, but she knew a lot more about the McGrews than anyone I know of. I heard some years ago that she had died.

Her daughter called on me some years ago in Nashville about 20, but I was out and left the city without seeing her.

The other letters explain themselves and are from the oldest McGrews that I knew at the time they were written.

When you have finished with these letters you will kindly return to me being free to copy in extenso if you desire or can use. I do not know if Earl McGrew is yet alive, but apprehend if he is that he can give you more authentic information about the family than any one else. With my kind regards, I am, Sincerely yours.

Truest Crather, (J. T.) Crutcher

Dr. Cruther wrote in an earlier letter, January 20, 1927, as follows:

"Replying to yours of the 18th inst., inquiring about the McGrew ancestry: Several years ago I was interested in seeking the family tree, and had considerable data, some of which is mislaid or packed away "for a convenient moment" or leisure. However, it gives me pleasure to say: Mrs. John Loose of Jonesville, South Carolina, wrote me a number of letters on the subject many years ago and I understand she is now dead. It is probable that Katherine B. Shaw is one of her daughters, as I do not know her personally.

In 1895, my great uncle, George Washington McGrew, of Pulaski, Tennessee, then a very old man, wrote me thro his daughter, Lilly, that his grandfather, Thomas McGrew came from Omagh, County, Tyrone Ireland about 1750; settled in South Carolina. fought under General Francis Marion Honey and others on the Peedee, and at other places; that my grandmother was named Frances on that account; that several of the Goodwins (relatives, some of whom also lived in Giles County Tennessee, where Pulaski is located), fought on the Revolutionary side - that our Great-aunt Eliza Lewsom could tell more, but did not give her address. (Dr. Gruther in this same letter copies the following):

Mrs. Neese wrote as follows: See p. 126L.

Neeston, South Carolina,
September 13, 1895.

Dear Relative:

The McGrews of South Carolina from Omagh City, Tyrone County, Ireland, May 1775; landed at Charleston, South Carolina, in September James A. McGrew.

This one brother left an only male child, Alexander McGrew, about 5 or 6 years old. In an almost miraculous manner, this boy preserved the paper his father emigrated from home with, and I have the Original Document. It sets forth the character of the entire family of McGrew in Ireland, inasmuch as one clause says: "James A. McGrew and wife are of reputable families." and this document was attested by William Philkerton; signed by Nelson N.P.M. Now, this much you can do Sir, with this document legally gotten up as it is, - you could proceed to Ireland and find out very valuable points of our Irish history.

As to our American history, it is as far as I can learn this: James A. McGrew had as relatives two brothers who went to Maryland sometime during 1779 or 1780 o 90. During the turmoil of the Revolutionary War, he lost track of them; but uncle was in Penna. (This sounds like Patrick McGrew, who went in penn., during the Revolution, according to Penna. Archives) and the other brother may have been Andrew Negrue of Baltimore, ancestor to some of the Southern Ohio McGrews. Patrick was the ancestor of East Virginia McGrews, Morgantown and etc. (Ruth McGrew's - Mrs. Charles T's inheritance)

James A. McGrew's sons were lost in the battle at Eutaw except my grandfather, Alexander, who was a mere child. These brothers were doubtless Thomas and Alood, who landed in the upper districts of South Carolina, while my grandfather in the lower part of the state.

"The terrible conflict of the times prevented communication. I suppose your ancestor and mine were in the same battle, but failed to know how, when or where to meet their kindred.

My grandfather said the McGrews were killed while storming the brick house in Eutaw in which the British were intrenched. My uncle William McGrew named his daughter Francis after General Francis Marion. As my grandfather, Alexander McGrew, was left all alone, he grew up in a community of brave, high-minded people, who themselves suffered terribly at Eutaw - they were named Myers. My grandfather Myers on my mothers side, was a post-humous child, his father being slain three months before his birth. His mother died three weeks after. We of Orangeburg, South Carolina, have no loving remembrance of General Greene, because he treated our ancestry so irrationally - supposing the militia of South Carolina would run, he placed them in

hottest part of the battle, - they fought so nobly as to make the Continentals stare. On the night after the battle of Eutaw, one of our militia captains refused to eat, for he was sorely wounded in heart for the terrible treatment of his men by General Greene, in causing such needless slaughter. "South Carolina cannot run while there is a McGrew or Moyers on the field."

At the time Uncle Nash, as we called him, lived in Pulaski, he was reputed wealthy, and had several children, none of whom have I heard of since about 1895, the date of my letter from Lilly. He was about 65 years old then. He had a brother Dr. J. H. McGrew, at Shelbyville, who had two sons, named James H. a druggist in that town, and Dan a doctor, but now, I understand, a banker. I used to know them as boys, when I lived in Tennessee, but have only heard of them thro others since then. Both are reputable men, and independent in means. I recall them with pleasure, as boys about half grown, - 15 to 18 years. A correspondent in Shelbyville, wrote me they were both living, about a year ago.

I have Mrs. Neese's letters put away, and if you are interested, I might search for them in a medly of old manuscripts and letters. Mrs. Neese had children, but I do not remember their names or addresses except that one girl was in Nashville about 20 years ago and wrote me from there. I lost track of her.

I also have letters of my mother, Mary Caroline Foster (McGrew thro her mother Frances McGrew - a sister of George Washington McGrew, James H. McGrew and John McGrew, whom I also knew, and who died soon after 1870).

Almost any of the Goodwin family, in Pulaski, Tennessee could give other information, I think, and there must be some of the line of McGrews yet living in that pretty southern city (Mrs. Romine, informed Mrs. McGrew (C.T.), that Pulaski is called the "Dimple of the Universe."). I purpose visiting there some time, if only for the reminiscences that will flow into mind. I regret that I can give you no other immediate information, but if you wish me to look further, kindly intimate your desire, and it will give me much happiness.

There is a library of Genealogy in New York City, that should give you valuable aid. It used to be located at 53th and Broadway, but may be removed, as I have not been there since 1907. With kind regards, believe me, Sincerely yours,

Ernest Crutcher.

P.S. My grandmother, Frances L. McGrew, mother of Mary Caroline Foster Crutcher, was born February 23, 1804. Married Peter Foster in 1817 or 1818. She had two children, Mary and William Jr. (who died in infancy). My grandmother Frances died at the home of her daughter Mary in Nashville, Tennessee, April 14, 1877, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, that city.

I find another paper which says: "McGrew, father of William, lived in Virginia, fought at King's Mountain, Battle of Cowpens.

William, born in Tennessee in 1777; removed to Virginia, a farmer, married Nancy Goodwin, born May 10, 1781 - a second cousin to Wade Hampton and Colonel Floyd; lived in Carolina some time - Buncombe County, North Carolina, and afterwards on Saludy River, South Carolina. Removed to Bedford County, Tennessee, 1811; settled on Hartrace Creek, where he lived 40 years - had universal reputation for honesty and integrity. He had five sons, Curry, William Jr., George Washington, Joseph and Henry; and six daughters - Charlotte, married James Keeling; Frances, married Peter Foster and afterwards

Randolph Newson; Mary died at 13, unmarried; Harriet, married a cousin S. I. Goodwin, who lived in Mississippi. Margaret married Randolph Newson. Eliza J., married Green B. Newson, and was living some years ago within one mile of Richmond, Bradford County, Tenn.

Shelbyville, Tenn.,
August 20, 1895.

Mr. Ernest Crutcher,
Great Falls, Montana,
Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 10th instant written to my Father, asking for certain information, has been handed to me for a reply. I do not know the family history, and have forwarded your letter to Uncle Nash McCrew, at Pulaski, Tenn., who will give you the desired information. Father has been dead six years last May, and if I have ever heard him speak of our ancestors, I have forgotten.

The red-headed boy you speak of in your letter, has developed into a very fine physician, has married and has a fine boy. I also have a happy home, a wife and three handsome children, two girls and a baby boy. I am glad to know that you have done so well, and I hope to see you one of these days.

Your friend that was out here last summer to see one of our young ladies, Miss Hubbard, had a great many nice things to say about you. Hoping that you will hear from Uncle Nash promptly, I am, Very respectfully,

Jas. H. McCrew

April 1926, the writer (Ruth McCrew - Mrs. Charles D.), called on Jas. H. McCrew, druggist and his family of Shelbyville, Tennessee. His wife had died some time before and his fine family were now grown. I also met the Dr. Samuel McCrew, brother to James, and the Dr's. very gracious and charming wife. I met Ben McCrew and his wife in Pulaski, Tennessee.

The following letter is written on paper with the printed letter head - "Office of The Peoples Mills, B. F. McCrew, Proprietor."

Pulaski, Tennessee,
August 28, 1895.

Dr. Ernest Crutcher,
Great Falls, Montana,
My Dear Nephew:

Your letter of recent date asking information of our ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary War was sent me a few days ago from Shelbyville, by my nephew, Jas. H. McCrew thinking I could give you desired information. My grandfather was named Charles McCrew and emigrated to this country from Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, about 1756 - perhaps a little earlier. He settled in South Carolina and fought under the gallant General Francis Marion Poney and others in the fights on the Peedees.

From the associations, the name Francis Marion has been handed down thro several generations in my Father's family - my sister Frances and also my brother, commonly known as Joseph H. McCrew was named Joseph Henry Marion and dropped the last for convenience. In my own family, (I modiate), my daughter, usually known as Lilly, has

Frances for her second name - so you will see that the association and friendship was very close and warm to be remembered to the third and fourth generation. On the Goodwin side of the family several fought under the Revolutionary heroes for our independence. I know our ancestors on both sides of the family were valiant fighters for liberty, but I am afraid I cannot furnish you with any correct data such as you desire. Perhaps your Aunt Alice Lawson can give you some definite information on the subject. You can also write to Mrs. Jno. Legg, Keenton, South Carolina, who is a descendant of the other branch of McGrews, her father being named Alexander McGrew - she can possible give you some information that you can utilize. I know my grandfather (Thomas) fought under Marion and others, but the battles in which he fought, I do not know. I am sorry to say I have no old records, nor letters, to throw any light on the subject and if any are in existence, I know not who has them. I hope you will be successful in finding out what you desire and will do it were in my power to give you a complete authenticated account. If you learn anything from other sources, or I can be of any further assistance I will be pleased to hear from you.

We are having very hot weather. With respects to your wife and children, I remain, Very sincerely,

Your Uncle,
C. W. McGrew.

See Earl McGrew's claim of descent from William Sr's., second son, page

Dryson, Tennessee,
June 21, 1930.

Mr. Ernest Crutcher,
Dear Cousin:
It is with pleasure that I received your letter of commendation a few days since.

It was delayed in reaching me, as I have not lived in Pulaski since '26. This place is twenty miles south-east of Pulaski. And you say your mother wrote you that I was getting up a history of the McGrews. Well, yes, to some extent. I have been at this for ten years and have found a lot of McGrews. I think I can say that I know more about them than anyone else. I have got McGrews in the following states and territories: Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Arizona, California, Oregon, Tennessee and Kentucky, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana and Ohio. Nearly all of the above are descended from five brothers. Three with their father Robert, and mother, Isaballa, and the two grandchildren came from County Tyrone, North Ireland in 1725 or 27, and settled at Peterburg, which is 20 miles from Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania. This county is next to York in the south-east of the state and on the Maryland line. From these two counties, later they moved to Newickley Westmoreland County, Fayette and etc. Still later they went west and settled near Smithfield, Montgomery County, Ohio. (The writer, Mrs. Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles T.), thinks this is Springfield instead of Smithfield, Ohio. The McGrews that settled in Montgomery County Ohio, settled near Dayton, about six miles south or south-east between Dayton and Lebanon, Ohio. Aunt Nan McGrew Cook, whom I visited

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said that the McGrew men were great walkers and thought nothing of walking from their homes to Lebanon or Cincinnati and back. Two McGrew men of this line (John and Mary Thompson McGrew's married in 1788) walked to California in the early day).

In 1717 one McGrew moved to Virginia from Ireland, thence to Salem, Indiana and eventually to Oregon. Several families moved from Pennsylvania to Kentucky and settled on or near the Licking River - in 1773. One, Alexander McGrew, a member of the church of Dissenters called from Omagh City, County Tyrone, and settled in Charleston, South Carolina. He and his family of boys were killed at the Battle of Eutaw, South Carolina.

You are correct as to your saying that William McGrew, who was born in Pennsylvania or Maryland, Prior to 1740, there came from Ireland two brothers and a cousin. The brothers were Thomas and Flood McGrew. They both probably lived in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, and perhaps in South Carolina.

I cannot exactly locate the place of their residence in the Carolinas, but 'twas either in Buncombe County, Greenville County or in Spartan County, South Carolina. (The writer, Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles F., inserts the following copied from 1790 Census of South Carolina. "Thomas McGrew, 96 district, Greenville County had two males of 16 or upward (himself would be one of these),and three males under sixteen and 4 white females).

Thomas McGrew was a soldier in the Revolution and was engaged in the battle of Eutaw Springs. So you see there were at least two McGrews, Thos. and Alexander.

About the year 1803 or 4, they moved to Bedford County Tennessee that is, Thos. McGrew and his grown-up children. I know only of the following; Robert, William, Jack and Polly. Polly married a Merritt. Jack was a half-brother as I understand it by Thomas McGrew's last wife. He married first, Margaret Curry, who came of a fine old Welch family. She died when William was only five days old and he was raised by his step-mother. I do not know as to who she was., where she lived, or when she died.

Thos. McGrew and Robert, his son, about 1825, moved to Obion County, West Tennessee. I have traced them up, and find that only three of his (Robert's) descendants are now living. Jack, or John, moved to Boone County, Kentucky. After his death, his wife walked back to North Carolina. His descendants now live in the State of Indiana. Before I go any further, I may as well tell you about our early history.

As you have been informed they originally came from the Highlands of Scotland, near Anstruther (Fife County on Firth of Forth, 13½ miles south-east of Cupar). Well as you know the various clans were fighters. The lairds of McGregor got the advantage of another(?) clan and so abused them. For this the crown of England confiscated their lands, declared them outlaws and even refused to allow them to use the name McGregor. So you see how the McGrews changed. After the death of Sir William Wallace, many of the clan moved to Ireland but none of the McGrews remained. Every family in the United States almost, are descended from those who came from Tyrone County, Ireland, a few came direct from Scotland.,The Flood McGrew I mentioned as a brother of Thomas moved early to the Creek County or Country. In a history I find that a party were exploring the Tombigbee in 1793 and McGrews were there then. This was that one - he became a Colonel in the war of 1812 as was his son, Colonel John Clark McGrew, who was killed by

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the Indians at Borzhi? or Smarzhi? Creek. They lived on the Tombigbee as late as 1846. Respectfully.

Carlo McGrew.

July 5, 1900, Carlo McGrew writes from Bryson, Tennessee.

"I am proud of our family - they are in high places. Hon. J. T. McGrew, of Ohio, an ex-member of the Legislature, is a son-in-law of Governor Bushnell. Hon. J. M. McGrew of Washington, D. C., was 6th Auditor of the Treasury for 17 years. Hon. D. E. McGrew was formerly District Clerk of Nebraska, at Chadron. Hon. W. E. McGrew, of Arizona was requested by President McKinley to be Governor of the Territory but declined on account of ill-health. Gen. Lew Wallace's mother was a McGrew (The writer, Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles P., believes this is a mistake and that Lew Wallace's mother was a daughter of Judge Test of Indiana) - his grand father may have been a McGrew) Dr. John McGrew was a physician to the royal party in Honolulu.

Mrs. Reese of South Carolina was posted on her family - I corresponded with her for several years.

As regards to the revolutionary service of Thos. McGrew, records at Washington, D. C., will help you - also write to Banker F. K. Dixon of Huntsville (this must be in Alabama), he can probably give address of the Conoys. Respectfully.

A. Carlo McGrew.

The last two letters have been difficult for me to copy and perhaps some words are incorrectly copied. (Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles P. 4501 East 4th St., Long Beach, California)

Houston, T.C., Alcorn Co. Miss.,
September 13, 1936.

Mr. Ernest Crutcher,
Dear Relative:

I have the honor to acknowledge the reception of your letter The McGrews of South Carolina emigrated from Derry City, County Tyrone Ireland, May 1773 - landed in Charleston, September - James A. McGrew. This one brother left an only child (male), Alexander McGrew, about five or six years old. In some almost miraculous manner - he - the little boy, preserved the papers his father emigrated from home with. I have the original document. It sets forth in Ireland the character of the entire McGrew household as one clause says, "James A. McGrew and wife, are of reputable families and this document was attested by Will M. Philkerton, signed by Nelson, [illegible]." Now this much you can do Sir - with this Document legally gotten up as it is you could proceed to Ireland and find out valuable points of our Irish History. As to our American History, it is as far as I can learn, this:- James A. McGrew had relatives - two brothers, one remained in Maryland or rather were in Maryland when he heard from them last, 1779-1780 or 1790, but during the turmoil of the Revolutionary War, to, the original emigrant, lost all knowledge of them, but said his brothers were in Maryland, but Uncle was in Pennsylvania. James A. McGrew lost all his home at Derry, except my grandfather, Alexander - who was a mere child. The brothers of James were doubtless whole and blood, who landed in the upper districts of South Carolina -, while my great-grandfather was in the lower portion of the State. -u the terrible conflict of the times prevented communication, I suppose

your ancestry and mine - were all in the same battle, but failed to meet their kindred. My grandfather said "The McGrews at Eutaw were killed storming the Brick-house in which the British were intrenched" Alexander McGrew married Miss Margarette Myers, whose mother was a Couturier - my girl named for her Kate Couturier.

Your affectionate Friend and Relative,

Mrs. Jno. L. Neese,
Keeston, N.C.

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Missouri McGrews.

Lexington, Mo.,
September 12, 1924.

(From Frank Bowman, Sec'y Chamber of Commerce,
Lexington, Missouri)

Four brothers, Calvin, Henry, James M. and Joseph F., died years ago.

Son of Joseph F., was James C., married Leah (Windsor) McGrew, both dead. Sons of James C. and Leah McGrew were: Edward J., and James C. McGrew. Daughter was Mamie McGrew, married Mr. Bard, of Sedalia, Missouri. Edward J. McGrew married Carrie Bradley - a son, Edward J., now attending school in Boston, Mass. Jas. C. McGrew married Ola Jones, three children: William E., Nancy and Elizabeth.

Edward J. McGrew is one of our most prominent and progressive citizens. He is State Chairman of Missouri State Wide Good Roads Association.

James McGrew, West Virginia.

From a Newspaper Clipping, August 19, 1908.

Honorable J. C. McGrew of West Virginia, is oldest ex-congressman. At age of 95 he is living in peaceful retirement in his native State. Elected to House in year 1863.

Washington. - James Clark McGrew, of Kingwood, West Virginia, is the oldest living ex-member of Congress, and on September 14, next, he will be 95 years old. Only a few months ago the veteran, General E. S. Oakley, of Carollton, Ohio, passed away, leaving Colonel McGrew the veteran ex-member of the whole country. The James C. McGrew of today, is wonderfully vigorous for his years and keeps actively in touch with matters political and business affairs. He was born on Brandonville, in what is now Preston County, West Virginia, and grew up the typical farmer's boy, keeping to the country school and the farm until 19, when a commercial life appealed to him and he took up work in a general store at Kingwood. His first political move was as a delegate to the famous secession convention of Virginia, held at Richmond, Virginia, in February 1861. He took part in the deliberations of this convention, but opposed secession, and with 14 other delegates voted nay on the proposition of leaving the union and then held a secret session, voting to go home and to arouse not only opposition to the secession ordinance but to exalte a demand for the partition of the state of old Virginia. This was another sort of secession and out of the movement planned and aided by McGrew, there arose the present wonderful state of West Virginia.

Of the 152 members of the famous Richmond secession convention Colonel McGrew is the only survivor. In the new state of West Virginia, he has ever been active and conspicuous. He was chosen a member of the first and second legislatures and is proud at this time to relate that he worked hard to establish the school system and the State College at Morgantown.

He was elected to Congress in 1862 and re-elected in 1870, and declined to take a third term. He served in the house during the days giants - men like Horace Maynard, Garfield, Bingham, Sands, etc. Billy Ben Butler and the present Senator Hale, of Maine, Who with Congressman McGrew is one of the few survivors of the famous congress that met after the Civil War. Since leaving Congress, Colonel McGrew has led a quiet, but has not at any time related his vigilance for the party. A Methodist since his early manhood he has ever taken interest in Church affairs and in 1891, he was sent as delegate to the ecumenical council held in London, and, while abroad, made the grand tour of Europe and the Holy Land, going also to India.

He is fond of relating that he has bathed in the river Jordan and the Dead Sea, that he has stood on the back of the Sphinx and climbed the pyramid of Ghizeh.

He is proud, too, of his Scotch-Irish ancestry, and he has been described by a friend as combining the caution of the Highlanders with the impetuosity and boldness of the Irishman.

Mr. McGrew married Sarah Hymans in 1841 and their married life was one long romance. They trod the path together for 54 years, and since her death in 1895, he has lived with a married daughter, Mrs. Martha Heermans, of Kingwood. It is the sweet sentiment of Mr. McGrew when he speaks of his dear wife to credit her with whatever success he has had in life, because of her wise counsels and womanly intuitions. His son, Major Wm. C. McGrew is a business man of Morgantown, West Virginia., and George Harrison McGrew, D.D., served

James McGrew, West Virginia. (Cont'd)

ten years in India as a missionary. He is now rector of a church near Washington. To-day this grand old man of West Virginia, lives in peaceful retirement in the home which he built many years ago for his bride. He is serene as he waits for the summons, happy with his books and with the memories of a life well spent and when he talks of his past and the events in which he took part he expresses but one regret - that he has done no more for the happiness and comfort of his fellow man.

James Clark McGrew was born September 14, 1813, Brandonville, Preston County, West Virginia.

Mrs. Heerman, daughter of James Clark McGrew, writes as follows May 11, 1924:

"My maiden name was McGrew. I was a daughter of the late Jas. C. McGrew, son of James and Martha McGrew, who lived and died near Brandonville, West Virginia, (Preston County). My father had four brothers, John, Clark, Isaac, and Samuel, and four sisters, Jane, Isabel, Thirza and Martha. His brother, Samuel McGrew, lived and I believe died in Petaluma, California. His wife's name was Lovita Rodeheaver, they wer married in Virginia, now West Virginia.

My father died in 1910, his wife, Persis Hagans, died in 1893. Some years before this death, about 1870, they visited his brother Samuel in Petaluma. Father wrote a genealogy of the McGrew family some years before his death - he corresponded with many persons of the same name, many were not related, some were. I have a copy of this genealogy - my nephew has the original one - James H. McGrew, Cashier of the Bank of the Monongahela Valley in Morgantown - he is very proud of it and also very careful. I had two brothers, William and George, both dead. I, alone of the family, am living and am just past 80 years of age. Have been a widow three years.

My oldest brother, William, left one daughter and one son - the latter I have referred to as bank cashier. There is living on the old James McGrew place (homestead), at Brandonville, a son of the late Isaac McGrew, his name is Samuel - he has two sons, perhaps three. There are two other sons of Isaac living, one I believe in Kansas. Father's sisters left sons and daughters, some of whom are living."

July 3, 1924, Mrs. Heermans writes again:-

"Patrick McGrew came from Penna., to Virginia with his family in 1786. Father was not able to find any connecting link between the family of Patrick and Robert - he believed there was none. Yet he did not question that they were of the same Scotch family or blood centuries ago. The father of Patrick - name unknown - was Highland Scotch and came to America direct from Scotland. The original spelling of the name McGrew, in the Gaelic language was MacGrusic, which in the course of time took the present form of McGrew. My father's family did claim to be Quakers.

My husband Francis Heermans died April 30, 1921 - was buried at Kingwood, Preston County, West Virginia, where lie my beloved parents and my brother George H. McGrew, who died August 1917. My brother William died November 1919. Both of my brothers and I attended the first McGrew re-union.

McGrew, West Virginia (Concluded)

James C. McGrew, late of Kingwood, wrote, "There is no doubt that the McGrews who migrated from Ireland to America about 1726, were native Scots or descendants of Scotch immigrants who had left Scotland to avoid, as Quakers, religious persecution. The name McGrew is Celtic and should be spelled Mac Grew as many other names are spelled." He wrote further that he had often heard his father say that his grandfather came to America, wearing a blue Scotch bonnet, doubtless a Glengarry Cap, still worn in Scotland.

Mary Thompson married John McGrew. (Page F-9)

1st Generation *John Thompson
2nd " *[illegible] Thompson, married Martha Finley.
(*These two men, father and son came to Penna., 1753, from Letter Kenny, Donegal County, Ireland)
3rd " Dr. Samuel Thompson, married Mary(?)
4th " Mary Thompson, married John McGrew (page 8-9)
5th " Samuel McGrew, married Mary Stebbins (page 31)
6th " Hilton McGrew, married Nancy Jones (page 32)
7th " Charles Thompson McGrew, married Ruth Wilmoe. (page 35)
8th " (a) Hilton McGrew married Dorothy Roninger. (page 36)
(b) Harold McGrew married Florence Hamilton, (page 36)
(c) David McGrew, married Helen Hillcoth. (page 37) a son, John David
(d) Jane McGrew, M. [illegible] - a dau. Patricia Ann
9th Generation Charles Malcolm and Robert Gordon, sons of Harold.
See p. 39 Richard Milton, son of Wallace Milton
Margie Ruth dau. " "

J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, Penna. (Oak Hill Estate), historian of this Thompson, writes as follows:

"Dr. Samuel Thompson, your ancestor was a second son of Thomas Thompson and Martha Finley. His older brother, Alexander Thompson, was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, and his younger brother, Wm. Thompson, my great-grandfather, served thruout the War. Dr. Samuel Thompson was a private in Captain Samuel Patton's Company, 5th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia; in service October 1777; 1780 he appears as a private in Captain James Fisher's Company, Cumberland County Militia; in 1781 and 1782, he appears as a private in Captain Patrick Jack's Company, 6th Company, 6th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, commanded by Lieut-Colonel Samuel Culbertson, pages 388, 391 or 6, 715, 876, 884, Vol. 6, Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series.

The family were from Big Springs, near Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and Patrick Jack, who was an uncle of my great-grandfather, William Thompson's wife, Mary Jack, was also from that locality. My great-grandfather, Wm. Thompson was also a private in Captain Patrick Jack's Company, 6th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, in service 1777-78, pages 372 or 3, 380, Vol. 6, Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series.

John McGrew's father was Wm. McGrew, grandson of Robert and Isabella, the son of their oldest son, John, hence, brother to Archibald and Catherine, the two children of John, born abroad. William was born in America and married Mary Creeken, 1760 and came out to Southerland County, Penna., and bought land in Wheatley Township. His brother, Archibald served under General Forbes, when he took Fort Du Quesne, in 1758, and his sister, Catherine, born in Ireland, 1734, came to America in 1735, died in Southerland County Penna. 1828, aged 104 years."

J. V. Thompson,
Lock Drawer No. 1564.

Mary Thompson married John McGrew (page 8,9) Cont'd

Lillian Thompson's son was Andrew Finley Thompson, cousin to Mary Thompson McGrew.

Dr. Samuel Thompson's Abstract of Will.

Westmoreland County Pa., dated April 10, 1830, proved April 20, 1830, wife Mary. Children in order of birth Jeanne Shannon, daughter-in-law, Martin Thompson, miller, and her two sons (Samuel and John Thompson), daughters, Jane Jeffries, Elizabeth Oliver, Margaret Campbell, Agnes Wilson, Sarah Imbrie, [illegible] Martha Cruse and Rebecca Brotherton; son, Samuel; [illegible] Elizabeth Shannon, wife and Samuel Imbrie, executors. Witnesses: John Thompson and Joseph Caldwell, who died before the date of probate.
From Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Volume V, 1913-16.

Dr. Samuel Thompson, died in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1830.

See Dr. Samuel Thompson's children mentioned in will above.

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Dr. Samuel Thompson, Revolutionary Ancestor, D. A. R.

See pages 8, 105 1&7, 104a for other Revolutionary ancestors of June Allen, born June 22, 1906, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California.

Dr. Samuel Thompson was born Cumberland County, Penna., about 1740 and died in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Penna., in 1830. He lived in Cumberland County Penna., during the War.

Mary Thompson McGrew, born about 1755, no doubt in Cumberland County, Penn., married John McGrew, 1782, died Dayton, near Montgomery County, Ohio, between 1820 and 1827, was the daughter of Dr. Samuel Thompson and his wife Mary.

Dr. Samuel Thompson is the Revolutionary Ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while serving in the capacity of private soldier in 1781-82 in Captain Patrick Jack's Company, 6th Company, 4th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, commanded by Lieut-Colonel Samuel Culbertson, pages 392, 656, 815, 873, 884, Volume 6, Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series. See page for more Revolutionary Records of this Ancestor.

Thomas Thompson, father of Dr. Samuel Thompson, was born 1731 and died in 1782. Five of his sons were in the Revolutionary War. Captain Alexander Thompson, Allison, Samuel, George and Joseph.

dec p. 104a.

J. V. Thompson,
Uniontown, Penna.

June McClung 1812 War Records.

1. John McClung (1766-1848) Penna. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 5, Page 41, also Vol. 7, Page 35-4.

2. Samuel Thompson McClung, Ohio 1812 Records.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

"Thomas Thompson, signed the Oath of Allegiance, Aug. 20, 1778. To the State of Penna., 1777-1789. Page 42. Westcott's Oath of Allegiance".

Supp. F, 104, 104a, 106, 127

Oak Hill Estate
Uniontown, Penna.
Nov. 26, 1927

(Contributed by J. V. Thompson)

"My full name is Josiah Van Kirk Thompson, born in Menallen Township, Fayette Co., Penna., Feb. 15, 1854. Married in Geneseo, Illinois, Dec. 11, 1879 to Miss Mary Anderson, who died Aug. 8, 1896, leaving me two sons, both living, namely: Andrew Anderson Thompson, born Oct. 25, 1880, married and has three sons and three daughters; and John Redburn Thompson, born Oct. 6, 1882, a widower without children. I was in the First National Bank of Uniontown, Penna., 44 years as clerk, teller, cashier and President, and put it at the head of the Roll of Honor of Banks in the United States, where it stood for several years, closing its doors on January 18, 1915. It paid the depositors in full, 110%, and has paid its stockholders $250.00 per share on 100 shares, and has assets to pay them $600.00 a share more, notwithstanding a sacrifice of over one million dollars by the Receiver in the sale of the Bank Building I had erected. The mortorium of the World War came very inopportunely for us, and the fortune I had made was swept away from me. (See 104-B)

Thomas Thompson's Grave

The Grave of Thomas Thompson and his wife, Martha Finley, my great-grandparents, is in a 95 perch grave yard on his own farm which, when he died in 1782, was in Hamilton Township, Cumberland County, Penna., but is now in St. Thomas Township, Franklin Co., Penna. It is one mile east of the village of St. Thomas, being the second brick house on the right side of the Lincoln highway and five miles west of Chambersburg, Pa.

The 95 perches and the 16 ft. wide driveway, from the highway, to the right, is owned by Charles B. Archibald and his sister, Mrs. Martin of Chambersburg, Penna., great-grandchildren of Thomas Thompson whose daughter Margaret married William Archibald (1835-1925) in 1919, sold the farm and it now belongs to Ira Chields. There are markers at the grave, which I saw Aug. 11, 1926, but no inscription--just a rough small stone.

Very sincerely yours,
J. V. Thompson"

Oct. 11, 1927

....."Think your (June's) ancestor, Samuel, took the old Bible record, as he settled up the estate.

J. V. T."

Thomas Thompson, born 1721, died 1782, married Martha Finley, June 11, 1744. Their children were:

1. Alexander, oldest son.
2. Samuel (Dr.) second, and June's ancestor.
3. Mary.
4. Elizabeth, died young.
5. Margaret.
6. William--ancestor of J. V. Thompson.
7. Joseph.
8. George.

THOMPSON DATA

"Martha Finley's parents were Michael Finley and Annie O'Neill, his wife, who came from Mullaghbrock Parish, Magherientin County, Armagh, Ireland, landing at Philadelphia, Sept. 28, 1754 with Annie and her six brothers--some say seven. These brothers of hers were active in the Revolutionary and Colonial wars, as were their sons. Michael Finley, her father, was at that time fifty years old and lived in eastern Penna. The Penna. Archives may give some reference to him. He lived, I think, in Chester or Lancaster Co., Penna. His brother, Archibald, who came over with him, with his family, lived in Bucks Co., Penna., along the Lancaster line."

(From J. V. Thompson, Uniontown, Fayette Co., Penna.)

OREGON McGREWS

(Contributed by Wm. Alexander McGrew, Portland, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1927 Address, 4620 74th St., S. E.)

Wm. A. McGrew's grandfather lived in Butler Co., Pa., and moved about 1818 to Brown Co., Ohio. His father was Simon McGrew, born Dec. 5, 1801, died July 26, 1888, married to Evalina _____? born Mar. 7, 1817, died Dec. 3, 1870. Their children were five sons and five daughters. Two sons and one daughter died in Ohio before Wm. Alexander was born. Feb. 1854, Simon McGrew went by steamboat to Burlington, Iowa, where he lived two years south of Burlington, Iowa. In 1857, he moved to Henry Co., Iowa, and bought 80 acres north-west of New London.

Children were:

1. Sarah Ann married 1856.
2. John Patton married and had one son, Charley. John died in 1897 or 98. Went at the first call to Civil War, then re-enlisted.
3. James Ralph, accidentally drowned, April 1862.
4. Mary Elizabeth married _____Smith, lives 2504 40th St., Omaha, Nebr.
5. Malinda Evaline, died Aug. 1863.
6. William Alexander, born Feb. 25, 1852 near Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio on his father's farm. Married Susie _____? Children were Elizabeth Evaline, died at 11 mos. on the old home farm in Iowa; Ethna Ityleno married _____? Fred Leanis, engineer on Southern Pacific at Oak Ridge, Oregon; Estis is conductor on Southern Pacific, Eugene, Oregon; and _____?
7. Martha Caroline, born 1855 at New London, Iowa, married D. F. Elkins. Children were Cora, born Sept. 21, 1889 married Dec. 25, 1910 to Carl Wilson, both of New London, Iowa; Jane Mary, born Sept. 14, 1892, married Sept. 24, 19__? in Burlington, Iowa; Daniel, born June 17, 1898, New London, Iowa, married Oct. 11, 19__? to Clara Burge (?) near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

William Alexander, Mary E. Smith and Martha Elkins are still living, Dec. 5, 1927.

MCGREW AND WALL DATA (OF FINLEY MCGREW)

See pgs. 6, 30, 31

Written to C. G. Wall, Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, Washington Dec. 6, 1907, by John Sutton Wall, Harrisburg, Penna., who married Mary McGrew, daughter of James Lytle McGrew and Margaret Wall.

"Nathaniel McGrew (born, I think, in York Co., Penna., now Adams) and wife, Margaret, of Westmoreland Co., Penna., had sons, Stephen, Samuel and Others (See pg. 6).

Stephen McGrew, born Feb. 3, 1791 died Dec. 6, 1857, married Annie Lytle, Westmoreland Co., Pa., daughter of James Lytle. Children were:

1.	Martha	born	Dec. 26, 1823
2.	James Lytle McGrew	"	Dec. 29, 1824 Married Margaret Wall May 19, 1846, died Mar. 26, 1904. Lived and died in Monongahela City, Penna. Owned a large mill there.
3.	Nathan McGrew	"	Mar. 21, 1827
4.	Mary McGrew	"	June 19, 1829
5.	Rachel M. McGrew	"	Mar. 10, 1832 Married July 3, 1868 Wm. M. Alexander, by whom she had children, and died at Osswatomie, Kansas (Miami Co.) July 12, 1907. She left a daughter, Mrs. Emma Hornor of Scott City, Kansas.
6.	James F. McGrew	"	Mar. 10, 1835 Married Nov. 18, 1858 in Wappelo Co., Iowa. Had children. Died Dec. 31, 1902 in York Co., Nebr.
7.	Deborah Ann McGrew	"	Oct. 2, 1838
8.	Robert F. McGrew	"	Apr. 7, 1840. Attorney-at-law in Pratt City, Kansas. Died 1910 in Fairfield, Iowa.
9.	Rev. Finley Lytle McGrew		Apr. 7, 1843. Married Sarah Emilie Brewer. Died Dec. 22, 1895 at Fairfield, Ia. Jefferson Co. A son, Dr. Wm. R. McGrew resides at Stuart, Adair Co., Ia. Other children were Harry, George, James, Helen, Nellie and Bertha.
10.	Adley Calhoun McGrew	"	July 16, 1846. Died young.

MCGREW AND WALL DATA

James Lytle McGrew (second child of Stephen) born Dec. 29, 1824 at Jacksonville, Westmoreland Co., Penna., moved with his parents to Allegheny Co., Penna., 1834, where he learned the milling trade which he followed all of his life. There he married Margaret Wall, May 19, 1846, daughter of John Wall and Mary Cumberland, removed to Monongahela, Penna., where he died March 26, 1904. His wife, Margaret Wall, was born in Allegheny Co., Penna., June 14, 1824, and died Dec. 3, 1896. They had the following named children:

1. Mary McGrew — born Mar. 23, 1847 Married June 27, 1872, John Sutton Wall now of Harrisburg, Pa. Children are:
   a. Jessie J.B. Wall
   b. Cassins C. Wall, dec'd
   c. Frank L. Wall
   d. Lawrence A. Wall
   e. Garrett Sutton Wall
2. Annie E. McGrew — " Mar. 21, 1849 died June 7, 1865
3. Hannah Alice McGrew — " Dec. 12, 1851. Single
4. Thos. S. or L. McGrew — " Mar. 23, 1854 died Apr. 6, 1854
5. Laure E. McGrew — " Oct. 24, 1858 Married Wm. A. Addams, resides at McKeesport, Pa., has three daughters living
   a. Eliza
   b. Annie
   c. Helen
6. George Wm. Linn McGrew — " Aug. 21, 1868 A steam engineer by trade and resides with his maiden sister, Hannah, in Monongahela, Penna.

Samuel McGrew, brother of Stephen and son of Nathaniel, had sons: Finley, Nathaniel, James and Archibald. (See wife and daughters of Samuel page 6.) Nathaniel was son of Finley and grandson of Robert and Isabella.

Walter Wall settled in East New Jersey, Middletown, Monmouth Co. A great-great-grandson of Walter, James and his brother Walter, went to Alleghany Co., Pa., in 1766, where I (John Sutton Wall) was born and reared. Capt. John Wall, a great-grandson of emigrant, Walter, went from New Jersey to Washington Co., Pa., 1774, then to Cynthiana Co., Ky., 1789, where he became very prominent and where he died.

MCGREW AND WALL (OF JOHN MCGREW)

The mother of Oscar Wall, Margaret McGrew Wall, descended from Robert and Isabella, through John, the eldest son of Robert. The two previous pages record the descendants of Finley, a younger son of Robert and Isabella. John was an Episcopalian, while Finley married a Quaker wife and the descendants are called the Quaker McGrews. James also married a Quaker wife--Robert's youngest son.

Oscar Garrett Wall (p. 30, 31) who contributed two of the preceding pages of this record, also gave much of his mother's lineage to James McGrew, of Kankakee, Illinois. His father, Gilbert Wall, was son of Garrett Wall and Nancy Watson. Garrett Wall, born Dec. 4, 1795, in Kentucky, son of James and Ellenor Wall. James Wall was son of Captain John Wall, born in New Jersey, Dec. 26, 1766, came to Washington Co., Penna., with his father and family 1775. Captain John Wall was born in New Jersey, April 27, 1742, where he married first _____. Children were:

1.	Catherine	Wall	Born July	28, 1765
2.	James	"	" Dec.	26, 1766
3.	Daniel	"	" Sept.	7, 1768
4.	Benjamin	"	" Oct.	20, 1770
5.	John	"	" Aug.	13, 1772
6.	Jane	"	" July	9, 1774

Second wife, Hannah, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Stover Ketcham. Emigrated 1775 to Washington Co., Penna., and settled in Peter's Creek Valley, where Finleyville now is. These children were born there:

1.	Garrett	Wall	B. Dec.	21, 1777
2.	Samuel	"	" Feb.	14, 1780
3.	Stephen	"	" Apr.	13, 1783
4.	Wm. Ketcham	"	" May	19, 1786

(See p. 104-F. Captain John Wall made one of the Associate Judges of Quarter (?) Sessions Court, 1794. Died June 1814. Wife, Hannah Ketchum, died Dec. 1851, at residence of their son, Capt. Garrett Wall, Scott Co., Ky.)

MCGREW AND WALL

John Wall served as Captain of Militia in Washington County, Pa., while it was under jurisdiction of Virginia and also as Captain in Revolution. Sold out there in 1788 and moved to Harrison Co., Ky., near Cynthiana. He was made one of the Associate Judges of Quarter Sessions Court in 1794. Very prominent and active. Died June 1814. His wife, Hannah, died Dec. 1831, at the residence of her son, Captain Garrett Wall, in Scott Co., Ky. James Wall, son of Captain Wall, married Ellenor Wall (cousin) in Ky., and moved to Logan Co., Ohio, settled near Bellefontaine. His son, Garrett, (Oscar Wall's grandfather) born Dec. 4, 1795, married Nancy Watson.

James and Ellenor Wall had fifteen children. Page 6 says, "Nathan McGrew married Martha Hendricks". The writer of Wall History says, "Nathaniel McGrew married Margaret _____?

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See page 104-E. Dr. Wm. R. McGrew, President of Prairie Life Insurance Co., Omaha, Nebr., son of Rev. Finley Lytle McGrew and Sarah Emilie Brewer was born Van Buren Co., Iowa, Feb. 6, 1875. Married Sarah E. Holmes, born in Guthrie Co., Iowa, Dec. 24, 1873, daughter of Thomas Holmes. My father, Rev. Finley Lytle McGrew, was born Westmoreland Co., Penna., April 6, 1840. My mother, Sarah E. Brewer, was born Van Buren Co., Iowa, Feb. 24, 1845. My parents married Dec. 25, 1867. My father, Finley L. McGrew, died at Fairfield, Iowa, Dec. 22, 1896. My mother died at Winfield, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1919. My brothers are Harry L. McGrew, 2728 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, Nebr.; George L. McGrew, Keosanqua, Iowa; and James E. McGrew, Keosanqua, Ia. My sisters are Mrs. Helen M. Barton (married Merritt Barton) Winfield, Iowa; Mrs. W. C. Donaho, Keosanqua; and Mrs. Bertha M. Withal, Fairfield, Ia. A daughter of Uncle Robert McGrew married Wilbur Warren and lives at Greeley, Colo. My father entered the Methodist ministry when he married.

INDIANA MCGREWS

(See P. 67,68)

(Contributed by Miss Jennie McGrew, Cambridge City, Ind., Apt. 5, (K. P. Bldg.) and Mrs. Aurelia Rattray, 5363 Wayne Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Beulah Goodwin McGrew, wife of George Washington McGrew, died 1926, buried Cambridge City, Indiana.

1. Perry, son of Geo. W. and Beulah G. McGrew married Julia Freeman. Children:
   a. Ella McGrew married Geo. Flynn, one son, Geo.
   b. Harry " " _____? " " Charle
   (Harry spends his winters in San Diego or in Los Angeles, Calif.)
2. Mary, married Park Lackey. Children: George and Frank-died in childhood. Mary has been in Prospect, New York this summer, 1927, with her brother Wm. Henry McGrew.
3. Wm. Henry--"Billy"--married Jennie Kenower, Huntingdon, Ind. Children:
   a. Donald, married Ruth _____? 3 children--Virginia, Gordon and Billy. Mrs. Donald McGrew (Ruth) and her children live in Woodhouse, Ill., Greene Co. Donald served as Lieutenant in World War.
   b. Jolette, married George Minier-4 children.
   c. Brownell, married Bertha Horst-4 children.
   d. Anna Marie " John Cokeland-5 children
   e. George, unmarried. Lives with parents in Prospect, New York.
   f. Kenower, died in infancy.
4. Aurelia, daughter of George W. and Beulah G. McGrew, married William Rattray. Children:
   a. Edna, unmarried.
   b. Charles, married Gladys Timmons. 1 child, Carol
   Aurelia sung in Presbyterian choir, Richmond, Ind. Now sings in Apollo Club, Chicago.
5. Ada, died in infancy.
6. Fannie, dec'd. Married Adolph Staub. Children:
   a. Adolph
   b. Helen
   c. Beryl

According to Miss Jennie McGrew, these McGrews come from [1]Robert and Isabella; [2]John and Elizabeth; [3]William and Mary Bracken; [4]William and Mary Newlin; [5]Elijah and Hannah Cruzen; [6]George W. and Beulah G. McGrew; [7]Newlin and his wife; [8]Jennie McGrew.

History of John and Jeremiah Blackford

also 104, 104a, 127 War Ancestors. See p. 5, 105 for Revolutionary

1. John Blackford, born February 23, 1713, married Hannah, about 1740. Served in New Jersey Militia. Revolutionary War.
2. Jeremiah Blackford, born October 10, 1752, married 1780 (died 1825), Mary Kelly, born 1755. Served in New Jersey Militia. Rev. War.
3. Elizabeth Blackford, born December 30, 1782, died March 10, 1859, married (first) Elijah Stebbins, November 19, 1799. (second) John McCrew, May 18, 1817. He died in Kankakee, Ill.
4. Mary Stebbins McCrew, born 1800, died January 15, 1866, married Samuel McCrew, August 1, 1817.
5. Milton McCrew, born July 18, 1820, died April 26, 1909, married Nancy Jones, 1853. Aug. 25
6. Charles Thompson McCrew, born September 5, 1860, married Ruth Wallace, December 27, 1891.
7. Harold McCrew, Milton (first-born), David and June. See page 103
8. Charles Malcolm and Robert Gordon. See page 103 and Richard Milton.

The writer (Ruth McCrew - Mrs. Charles F.), obtained this Blackford date following from:

1st. Letters written by James McCrew, of Kankakee, Illinois, to his sister Esther McCrow Heibel (Aunt Hetty), then of Peru, Nebraska, later she lived with her son, Charles Heibel when he lived in Xxxxx. Pomona, Calif.

2nd Letters written by Julia Blackford to James McCrew sent on to his sister, Esther Heibel and now in possession of Mrs. Frank MacReynolds, Willowbrook, Calif.

3rd Data and letters sent by a descendant of Julia Blackford, El Dorado, Ohio and J. J. Blackford, 6033 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Jeremiah Blackford was born in Essex County, New Jersey, October 10, 1752, died 1825. He and his family moved to Kentucky about the year 1790. Judge John McLean's father and he were first cousins. They came together with their families from Kentucky to Warren County, Ohio in 1796 and with their families settled on Clear Creek near Ridgeville in said County. They were of Welsh descent with perhaps a mixture of Scotch. Jeremiah Blackford married Mary Kelly who was born in 1755. Their children are:

1. John Blackford, born February 9, 1781. (see page 275) in written copy, belong to H. H. Wilson of Los Angeles
2. Elizabeth Blackford. (see above record)
3. Susannah Blackford, born June 6, 1785.
4. Rabin Blackford, born April 2, 1788.
5. Martha Blackford, born March 6, 1790, married Pinse.
6. Jeremiah Kelly Blackford, born December 14, 1792, born on water.
7. Wm. Blackford, born March 15, 1794, in Kentucky.
8. Esther Blackford, born July 16, 1796, in Ohio. Married Nathan Jackson.

James 97th Grandson of Kankakee, Ill.

My mother (Elizabeth Blackford), married Elijah Stebbins, November 19, 1799. Their children were:

1. Mary.
2. Phebe.
3. Jeremiah.
4. Levi.
5. Elijah.

Elijah, her husband, died October 9, 1809. My mother, Elizabeth, was married to John McCrew May 8, 1817. See page 8

History of John and Jeremiah Blackford. - Cont'd

My brother (half-brother) Jeremiah Tobbins settled in Doboeville, Indiana. I have no trace of his family for over thirty years. Brother (half), Levi, died many years a o in Montgomery County, Ohio. Brother (half), Elijah, lived in Warrick County, Indiana, near or in Newville. I have no knowledge of his family for over 35 years. (Then follows much that I have written on preceding pages from hi pen). - I have very valuable information from cousin Julia Blackford of Eldorado, Ohio, and Cousin Dynes of Indianapolis.

It is true I know something of Uncles Ruben, Jeremiah and William, but nothing o. their families, nor of Aunt Esther's, except that she married Nathan Jackson.

John Blackford, who lived near Clear Creek, below Ridgeville, was, I think, a full cousin of my mother's.

Mrs. Julia Blackford, Eldorado, Ohio, writes:

"Grandfather, Jeremiah Blackford, born October 10, 1784, died in Preble County, Ohio, and was buried at "Zion" four miles north-east of Eaton. Grandmother, after her husband's death, went back to Warren County, Ohio, and made her home with Aunt Martha Dynes. She died there and was buried on Clear Creek, four miles north or north-east of Lebanon. Of Uncle Ruben's family who lived in Butler County, Ohio, but two sons are living, Harrison lives with his son William, in West Manchester, Ohio, and is in very feeble health. Elijah T. Blackford, the other son, lives at Wabash, In Indiana. Of Uncle Jeremiah S. Blackford's family, but two daughters are living, Rebecca Beatty, the oldest daughter, and Mary Walters or Peters, the youngest. Mrs. Julia Blackford, of Eldorado, Ohio, is a daughter of Reuben Kenlor (nee Blackford) and a granddaughter of Jeremiah T. Blackford, of Preble County, Ohio. Uncle Jeremiah died November 3, 1851. Of Uncle William's family, two daughters and one son are living. Their names are Rubin, Ann and Mary. Rev. J. S. Blackford is a son of cousin Jeremiah and a brother of Uncle William's children. Julia, who furnished me valuable help in compiling this record and history, Jeremiah, father of J. S. Blackford, died January 4, 1880. He was twice married - of his first wife's children, there are living: Abbie Harsh, Dayton, Ohio. Rev. J. S. Blackford, Eldorado, Ohio. Rev. Levi P. Blackford, Nathan, Ind. Of the second family of children, one is living. Rev. Alfred L. Blackford is a student in Mt's Theological College, Boston, Mass. Rev. J. S. Blackford and his wife Julia, are, as I understand it, second cousins. Their oldest son, Harry, is a graduate of Ault's theological College, and is pastor of the Boston Church. He was married to Miss Linda Daley, August 17, and started the 30, 1892, for their future home, Boston, Mass.

Frank, their second son, will enter Ault's this month for a four year course. They have two daughters, Lenore and Grace and George their eleven year old son.

Aunt Dyne's (this must be Martha Blackford), family were as follows: Cynthia (Dynes) Blackhart is in her 80th year, lives at Smithfield, Indiana, (1892) - her husband's name was Benjamin Blackhart. He died about 1852, over 40 years ago, at Lebanon, Ohio. Mary Dynes died March 31, 1879. Her husband, Robert Stewart, died only a short time before her. Margaret (Dynes), married Wm. Lewis. She died April 13, 1848, at Lebanon, Ohio. Wm. H. Dynes died November 19, 1854. Elijah died at Lebanon, Ohio, February 20, 1859. Jeremiah Dynes died at Smithfield, Indiana, November 17, 1881. James died in Morrow, Warren County, Ohio, May 8, 1889.

History of John and Jeremiah Blackford. - Cont'd

Only one brother (John) and three sisters - Cynthia Dynes Blackhert, Esther Dynes Newills and Martha Dynes Rutledge, are living. Cousin John's address is Delma, Indiana. Uncle John Blackford married Elizabeth Buckles. They had a large family - lived in Warren County, Ohio, until after the death of his wife. He then went to spend the winter with his brothers, Jeremiah and William in Preble County, Ohio. He died at William's and was buried in a cemetery near by. Aunt Esther, who married Nathan Jackson, lived awhile at Fletcher, Miami County, Ohio. She died in 1859 or 1860, I know not where. Their children were James and Minerva. They moved away, but where I do not know. Susannah named as one of grandfather Blackford's children died in infancy."

James McGrew, October 22, 1892,
Kankakee, Illinois.

Note: Martha Rutledge's address (which was omitted from above) is Oakville, Indiana.

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St. Louis, Missouri,
July 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. McGrew:

"I wish that I could give you all the information you ask for. My father was John Allison Blackford and died in his home at Algona, Iowa, in 1911. For a number of years after he had passed the productive period of life, he tried to learn something of the Blackford family and spent much time and wrote many letters endeavoring to get information in regard to his own line. By doing that he got a great many collateral lines, and I have no doubt he has some information that would be of interest to you. My father left all this matter in a very incomplete state. He had tried at various times to trace out his own line, but, I believe, never learned definitely who his great-great-grandfather was. He was thot to be Nathaniel Blackford, but unless there should have been two Nathaniel Blackford's with a difference of thirty years between their ages, it seems probable that there may be some mistake about this. Anyhow, he was never real certain that he had the matter right. It is entirely possible that Nathaniel had a son, Nathaniel and that accounts for the difference. As far as the family tradition goes, our family originated in the south of Scotland or in the north of England. There is a Blackford Hill mentioned in one of Scott's poems which is just out of Edinburgh, and it is thot that that is near where our family originated.

My father at one time found a Blackford in Washington, who was interested in heraldry and wanted to sell for $30 the matter that he had in regard to the family, as well as the coat of arms of the family. Father knew that he had much more information than the other fellow and refused to pay anything and never got the coat-of-arms. Later, after father's death, my brother paid this party for the coat-of-arms and I am using it on my stationery in a reduced form. I think however, he never got the data that the party had. Indeed, we are inclined to think that he had no authentic information.

There is no doubt that your family and my family came from the same stock. You speak of Essex County, New Jersey. My grandfather came from New Jersey, but I think not from Essex County. As far as father's authentic record goes, it started out with:

History of John and Jeremiah Blackford. - Cont'd

1. John Blackford, born February 23, 1713, married Hannah. They had ten children
2. Zephaniah, born 1741
3. Reuben, born 1743.
4. Mary, born 1745.
5. Jacob, born 1747.
6. Benjamin, born 1750.
7. Nathaniel, born January 30, 1760.
8. Jeremiah, born October 10, 1752.
9. Ephriam, born January 20, 1762.
10. Asahel, born 1756.
11. Elizabeth, born 1758.
(The above are not in chronological sequence).

Nathaniel was thot to be our ancestor, and Jeremiah was doubtless your ancestry. In the write-up I have, which was probably written about 1834, John Blackford married Elizabeth Taylor. They had four children: Moses, John, Miriam (married White), and Martha married Dixon. Then follows a 4th generation written in pencil: Mary, married Phyllis and Rebecca married Holcomb, the children being: Jeremiah, Reuben, John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Martha (married Aspnor), Nathaniel, (married Ireland), Hannah, (married Westgate). One of these would probably be your father. Sarah, so I am giving you their names.

The following are the names of Reuben children who was the brother of Elizabeth: Joseph, Simeon, Reuben, Jeremiah, John, Lillian, Ephrian, Elijah, Mary and Asahel. These were all born in Ohio.

Then follows the name Jeremiah, who married Sarah Kennedy and their children: Abigail, Joseph, John, Esther, Robert, Levi Mc, Mary, Jane. All of these born in Ohio.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Blankford,
8283 Vernon Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Margaret Bracken McCrew

Margaret Bracken married William McCrew Jr. (Grandson of Robert and son of John). John was brother to Archibald McCrew. Margaret Bracken married June 21, 1750, at St. James Church, Lancaster County, Penna. (Episcopal). This is not on McCrews record this so further search may result in determining whether her name was Mary or Margaret. Margaret was the daughter of Thomas Bracken, born about 1700, died 1750, and Martha Green? Thomas and his wife Martha, were married in Delaware. Thomas was born in England or Delaware. His father was in Delaware in 1702, and Thomas was the oldest son. He died in Monaban Township, County of York, State of Pennsylvania. (copied from his Will). He lived in York County during the Revolution. Margaret was the granddaughter of William Bracken, who settled in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, as early as July 14, 1702 on 100 acres. May 3, 1731 he secured 300 acres in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. Later he received a land grant in Lancaster County, Penna., and from the above history we learn that he settled the following children "fairly well."

Wife Hannah
Thomas married Martha Green.
John married
Henry married
Hannah married James Jordan.
Margaret married Alexander Moore.
Martha married John Ball, Jr.
Susan married John Gillahan.

So far as we know Wm. Bracken is the first of his line in America. He was fairly successful in accumulating property. The name is spelled many different ways in the old records. Bracken is quite generally an Irish spelling of the name. Thomas Bracken and his descendants used Bracken.

Wm. Bracken's Will was made April 8, 1749, probated December 20, 1749. Hannah married James Jordan February 2, 1752. Iron records of Old Swedes Church, Wilmington (now known as Holy Trinity) and consecrated in 1699.

Thomas Bracken married in Delaware to Martha (Green?), died about 1750. February 23, 1735 or 7, he was deeded 200 acres of his father's estate on condition that he would make no further claim. He was also sold 200 acres of land by his father on North side of White Clay Creek, November 17, 1749 (shortly before his father's death) for love and good will and 40 pounds (Book I, Deeds, page 257) thus he was left with one shilling at his father's death. Thomas moved to Penna., previous to 1750. He was one of the voutrymen of Christ Church, Huntingdon Township, York County, Penna., in 1750 and 1751. Children of Thomas Bracken taken from Will:

1. William, married 1755 to Ruth Gregg.
2. John, married 1759? Elizabeth.
3. Thomas, married 1764 to (first) Hilary? Ann Shannon
4. James, married to (illegible) Ann Shannon. Mary J.
5. Hannah married to Nicholas Bishop.
6. Mary, married to James Guttony.
7. Martha, married to Archibald McCrew.
8. Margaret, married to William McCrew (see pages) for children.

Margaret Brecken Morrow - Cont'd. 110

9. Joan, married Mathew Dill.

Thomas Brecken's will, dated April 6, 1770 and probated Nov the 14, 1700, gives some idea of the men and his family.

"London Township, County of York, State of Pennsylvania, Yeoman."

"I give unto my beloved wife Martha one horse, one cow, one feather bed and bed cloths, one spinning wheel and all my sheep together with her maintenance out of the rent of my place. I give, to son, William or his heirs thirty pounds to be paid them after the sale of my real estate - also my son Thomas (the eldest), my son James (the youngest), to my daughter, Hannah, wife of Nicholas Gilbert, 50 pounds - Mary wife of James Gaitory, 50 pounds, to my daughter Martha, wife of Archibald Morrow, 50 pounds, to the heirs of my daughter Margaret, deceased, wife of Mr. Morrow, the sum of 50 pounds. To my daughter Joan, wife of Mathew Dill the sum of 50 pounds. I give in trust unto John Collins and William Mallory, Church Wardens, 50 pounds, put to interest, for the poor of Christ Church in Huntingdon Township, County of York, at the discretion of the vestry of said Church. My will is that my real estate be rented and the money applied for the maintenance of my wife during her life or as much of it as my executors shall think fit to apply to that use and the remainder of it to be divided with my real estate.

I order my Real Estate to be sold as soon as conveniently after my wife's death, and the money, after paying my lawful debts, funeral expence and the charges attending the execution of these presents to be applied to pay the above legacies. I empower my executors to sell and make as good a title to the purchaser as I could do. I constitute and appoint my trusty and well-beloved son-in-law, Archibald Morrow and son William Brecken, executors. Thomas (his mark) Brecken. John Morrow

William Beale.
Martha Carson.

Orphans Court, York County, Pa.,
Book E, Page 301.
March 25, 1795.

Came into Court, Archibald Morrow and Wm. Brecken with a balance of 111 pounds to be disposed of agreeably to the Decedent's will. Examined and Confirmed, March 24, 1795.

Came into Court, Archibald Morrow, surviving executor of Thomas Brecken will, showing a balance of 737 pounds 15 shillings and ten pence. Confirmed.

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Persons named in Wm. Brecken's Will in Delaware Calendar of Wills Yeoman, Mill Creek Hd. April 6, 1749, proved November 28, 1749. Will book G, page 348. To Thomas Brecken, son John Brecken, son Mary Brecken, daughter Hannah, wife of Thos Gaitory, dau'ter Margaret, wife of Alexander Morro, dau'ter Martha Hall, widow of John Hall Jr., John Gilliham not married to Susanna, now deceased, grandson, William Gilliham, granddaughter Elisabeth Gilliham (married a William Brecken Mill Creek cooper), granddaughter Martin Jordon, grandson, William Brecken, executor. Henry Brecken, son and William Brecken, grandson.

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Brecken County, Kentucky, is named for Brecken Creek and the creek was named for Mathew Brecken (some authorities give it Wm. Brecken) who

with Jacob Drennon, surveyed the land where Frankfort now stands. Mathhew Bracken was an explorer as well as a surveyor, settled here later and was killed by Indians. Wm. Bracken, one of the first visitors to Boone County, Kentucky. (Big Bone Lick), July 4 - 5, 1773. Vol 1:17. This must refer to Collins Hist. of Ky.

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Some Tradition.

While in Berkeley, October, 1925, visiting my daughter, Ruth Jane, the writer (Ruth McGrew - Mrs. Charles F.), called on William Henry Horton Bracken, 3320 Lincoln St., Berkeley, California. He was about 80, a very refined man and proud of his lineage. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had been an orchardist all his life in Australia. His father Paul King Bracken, married his cousin Pauline King Bracken, Protestants, and both of Dublin.

A tradition of this family is that they came from Chevalier Bayard of France and Cornelia Innes, a Jewess of Rotterdam (I think the time would be from 1473 to 1524) the date of birth and death of Chevalier Bayard.

Rotterdam is a city and province of Holland. The children of Wm. Bracken and his wife Elizabeth Horsman are: Herbert, of Victoria, B.C., Geo. Henry, Donna, Texas, William James, Kenosha, Wisconsin, Edith Mary (Mrs. Kingsley, Oakland, Calif.), Emily and Cornelia. All musical and artistic.

Dr. H. H. Bracken informs me that the Dublin Brackens are as a rule, Roman Catholics.

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Christ Church, Township of Huntingdon, York County, Penna.

John McGrew, the Pioneer, son of Robert and Isabella, left ten pounds for the use of the poor of Christ Church (see page 25).

Copied from 18th Annual Report of the Protestant Episcopal Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania (page 15).

"English Church people settled around this spot, about 1740. There was a church here in 1755 and earlier. The first missionary, Rev. Thomas Barton, sent from England in 1755, was also tutor in the Academy (now University) of Penna. Connected with the church property was one hundred and sixty acres of land. Those who contributed in May 1761 for the work of the Globe house were Thomas Bracken, Archibald McGrew and William McGrew, Sr., brothers and sons-in-law of Thomas Bracken and John Bracken, son of Thomas. Rev. John Andrews, Rector, afterwards provost of the University of Penna. Rev. Daniel Batwell, rector from 1774 to 1776, was from England - a Tory - ducked by the people of York for that reason, was abused by his own church people - finally arrested and thrown into prison in York - later released. He returned to England where he died - an accomplished scholar and a good man. The church later built a small chapel at Petersburg, which was known as Christ Church Chapel, - four miles from the Mother Church. It grew and the Mother Church dwindled. The Globe property was reduced by one means or another. In 1855, by act of legislature, the remaining part was sold and the funds realized $1600 were placed in the hands of the Society. The income from this helps to support the rector, who lives at Gettysburg, and who preaches at regular intervals in a school-

house near the site of the old church. There is four acres left of the old church upon which is the old grave-yard and the foundations of the old church, "the finish of a once prosperous parish." The oldest engraved stone bears the date of 1848. The records of Christ Church were very imperfectly kept; otherwise they might have contained much of historical interest.

Copies from "Wm. Bracken and His Descendants of New Castle County, Delaware. By Dr. H. M. Bracken.

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From Dr. H. M. Bracken's History of Wm. Bracken.

"As shown in the will of her father, Thomas Bracken, Penna. (page 1) this Bracken had married Wm. McGrew and had children. She was dead at the time of her father's will was drawn, April 6, 1779. William McGrew was probably a son of John McGrew and brother of Archibald McGrew.

In a transfer of land from Nicholas Detrieth, Sr., to Michael Detrieth, his son, in Tyrone Township (late in the County of Lancaster, now in York County), it is stated that Wm. McGrew and Margaret, his wife, sold April 20, 1765, to William Hill, two hundred acres of land York County, Deeds Book, M 2, page 537). This land had come to John McGrew (father of William) from the Hon. Thomas and William Penn, August 4, 1750. (York County Deeds Book D, page 137). William was one of the executors of his fathers estate. (York County, Wills Book C, page 325).

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James Record.

Milton McGrew married Nancy C. James 1853.

Sent to me by Horace Foster (grandson to Wm. James and Mary Dickerson) of Raleigh, Indiana. Copied from James Bible.

Zadok James, son of Thomas and (Mary or Elizabeth) James, his wife, born April 7, 1763.

Wm. James, son of Zadok and Elizabeth James, his wife was born July 19, 1805, married Mary Dickerson (daughter of Edmond and Sarah Dickerson), July 13, 1827. Mary Dickerson was born September 19, 1807.

Nancy Caroline James, daughter of Wm. and Mary James, his wife, born April 1, 1831, married Milton McGrew near Logansport, Indiana, 1853, died January 24, 1898.

Children of Wm. and Mary James.

1. Sarah James, born September 24, 1827, died October 4, 1830.
2. Nancy Caroline, born April 1, 1831, died January 24, 1898, married August 24, 1853.
3. Elizabeth, born September 25, 1833. died Aug. 24
4. Zadok James, born May 13, 1835, married
5. Charles Hamilton James, born November 6, 1837, died May 26, 1915.
6. Mary Ann James, born May 15, 1840 (Aunt Moll).
7. Barbara Ann James, born November 7, 1842, died at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
8. J. James, (daughter), born August 8, 1845, died August 8, 1845.
9. Elizabeth Jane James, born October 2, 1848. (Aunt Lade)

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Mary Ann James married Louis Foster, October 28, 1858. Their children:

1. Dr. Horace Foster, married Ida Hall, October 28, 1886, R.D., Hays, Indiana. A son, Warren, born October 8, 1889, married Bertha Hart, May 16, 1911. A son, [illegible] Foster, was born November 14, 1920. Warren Hall Foster died February 10, 1921, leaving his little son, 3 months old.
2. John Burton Foster, married May Lee, April 5, 1894. To them was born, Frank Foster, Washington, D. C.
3. Ada May Foster, married Joseph Kiser, 19 East Main, Wabash, Indiana.

"On Nancy Caroline Jones McGraw's children (page 32-38)

Mrs. Ada May McGraw Knapple, wrote from Lexington, Nebraska, March 11, 1924:

"Grandmother Jones' name was Mary Dickinson(?), but I know nothing of her people. She married against their wishes and they cast her off entirely. I know she came of a very good family. The only relative who ever visited her was nephew whose name was Elmer Collison, of Delaware. Grandmother never talked to anyone about her own people, not even to her children - I have wrote my mother many

Mrs. Kiser wrote from Wabash, Indiana, February 15, 1924:
"At one time five or six years ago, one of the Collisons wrote from Millington, Delaware. Elmer Collison was in Wabash to visit once - he was grandfather Jones' sister's son, and from Sussex County, Delaware. Grandfather Jones had 3 sisters and one brother. Mother thinks the brothers name was Thomas; he went away from home and was never heard from. Grandmother Jones (Mary Dickinson) had three brothers. One of them, William Dickinson, died here in Wabash.

Dickerson Data.

Will Record H. No. 8, 1827-1836. Mary Dickerson James, dau. of Edmond Dickerson and Sarah ——? In Edmond's Will 1831, of Broadkiln Hundred, Sussex Co., Delaware, he mentions two grandsons, James and Edmond Dickerson, children of his son, Levin; granddaus. Mahala, Sarah & Nancy, daus. of his son, William; daughter, Mary James and son, William Dickerson.

The grandfather of Mary Dickerson James, Edmond Dickerson, father of Edmond above, made a will, Feb. 1795. He mentions daus., Comfort, Sarah, Nancy, Elizabeth, Eahoon, Elenor Adams, wife Eunice, sons, William, Leaven, Bler, Edmond, Sussex Co. Delaware. Will Book E. No. 5, 1794-1802. p. 20

(Contributed by Charles Fremont McGrew, formerly of Omaha and Chicago--now living 624 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles, California.)

Isabella McGrew Capper, daughter of Simon B. and Ura Marsh McGrew, born Sept. 6, 1841, in Sewickley Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., a direct descendant of Robert and Isavella. These McGrews were members of the Friends' Meeting. .....The family of Robert McGrew first settled in Northern Maryland, afterward moving to Westmoreland Co., Pa.

In 1844, the family of Simon B. McGrew moved to Jefferson Co., Ohio, where they resided until 1852, then migrating to a newly established Quaker settlement at Salem, Iowa (Henry Co.) In 1856, Simon B. McGrew, a strong anti-slavery advocate, joined in the movement from the North to admit Kansas as a free state.

Three and one-half miles southwest of Mound City, Linn Co., he erected a log cabin at the head of Elk Creek. In 1859, he brought his entire family to occupy it. Seven children--4 daughters and 3 sons. Isabella was the fourth. In 1858, a commodious log house was erected in which the family lived until the fall of 1864. Isabella taught school during the few years following. Her father was a personal friend of John Brown, and owing to that and her father's activities, he barely escaped being one of the victims of the Marie de Cygne Massacre.

In 1862, November, Isabella McGrew married Herbert Capper, a native of Longton, England. They lived for a short time at Mapleton, Bourbon Co., Kansas, then removed to Garnett, Anderson Co., Kansas, where they lived for more than 40 years. They are buried in the cemetery at Garnett. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Capper had lived temporarily in New Jersey and California. There were six children:

1. Mary, died in infancy.
2. Arthur, of Topeka, Kansas, who became Governor of Kansas, and later U. S. Senator from Kansas.
3. Bessie, (Mrs. Homer Meyer) now deceased.
4. Benjamin, died in early boyhood.
5. May, now residing in Evanston, Ill.
6. Edith (Mrs. A. L. Eustice) now residing in Evanston, Ill.

When prohibitory laws were unheard of and the schoolhouses of Kansas were mostly log cabins, Mrs. Capper was one of the first pioneers to take an active interest in the cause of temperance and the advancement of educational interests of the state. Though quiet and modest in her demeanor, she possessed the same indomitable spirit which upheld all the brave pioneer women. Left alone many times, while her husband was serving on military duty or bringing merchandise from Leavenworth, Kansas, she never faltered in her duty to family or neighbors. She died in 1903.

MATERIAL LINES--WALLACE, HATHAWAY, RODMAN (?), MCCANN, FISCHER, SCHEIBEL

Ruth Wallace (pgs. 103,105) daughter of James Wallace, born Nov. 22, 1844, Lancaster Co., Penna. Married to Mary Ann McCann, Dec. 1866. Mary Ann McCann was born Aug. 15, 1848, died Nov. 24, 1919. Buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach, Calif. Daughter of Bernard McCann and Eliza Ann Fisher McCann (born in Phila., 1820--died in Lexington, Nebr., March 1890. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Lexington, Nebr.) Bernard McCann died about 1869, and is buried in Phila., in a Roman Catholic Cemetery. Eliza Ann Fisher was the daughter of John C. Fisher, of Bavaria--second largest state in the old German Empire. John C. Fisher served as aide-de-camp to Napoleon. He came to America between 1812-1820.

Elizabeth Kiehl was daughter of Andrew Keil, or Kiehl, and his wife Elizabeth--grand-daughter of Samuel Keil born 1752 and Christiana Scheibel born 1755. Christiana Scheibel was daughter of Theobald Scheibel and Agnes Scheibel. Inscription on a flat tombstone, West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila. Lot 401, Pencoyd Section. Mary Ann Fisher, recorded owner. Sale 2313. Deed 2358. Ledger account, "John Christopher Fisher, born Jan. 16, 1790, died Feb. 4, 1873. Elizabeth Fisher, born April 18, 1791, died July 2, 1854.

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James Wallace, born Nov. 22, 1844, was the son of Rebecca Hathaway Wallace and John Wallace. John Wallace came from Londonderry Co., Ireland about 1840. Rebecca Hathaway was the daughter of John Clemens (?) Hathaway and _____Rodman (?). Rebecca H. Wallace is buried at Gulph Mills Cemetery, near Phila., Penna. John Wallace is buried at Sadsburg near the boundary of Chester and Lancaster Co., Penna. Eliza A. Fisher McCann is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, three miles east of Lexington, Nebr. Bernard McCann is buried in a Roman Catholic Cemetery, Phila., in which city he died about 1869.

1. WEST VIRGINIA McGREWS

From Los Angeles Library.

Scotch records reach back to the year 1000.

The Christian name of the original immigrant unknown, settled first in the valley of Virginia, moving to Cumberland Co., Penna., where he died. His son, Patrick, born in Cumberland Co., Pa. removed to Va. and settled near what is now Brandonville, Preston Co., West Va. All of his children removed to the west except James. Colonel James McGrew lived in Preston Co., west Va. In 1812 he commanded a regiment of Va. militia, and married Isabella daughter of James Clark. Their children were James and Isaac.

James Clark McGrew married Persis Haggins, 1811, daughter of Hon. Harrison Haggins, of Brandonville, and one of the most active and influential men to persuade Congress to give West Va. statehood.

Children: Mrs. Sarah Heerman, George Harrison Megrew, D. D. and Major William Clark McGrew. Major Wm. Clark McGrew was born April 21, 1842 and married Julia E., daughter of Waitman T_____: one of the first Senators from West Va. Their children were James Harrison McGrew and Julia M. Flenniken. James H. McGrew was born at Morgantown, Oct. 31. 1873. Educated in public schools and West Va. University and was General Receiver of the Circuit Court of Monongahela County, West Va. James and Martha McGrew lived and died near Brandonville, Preston Co., now west Va. Their children were: James, John, Clark, and Isaac, Samuel, Jane, Isobel, Thirza and Martha. Isaac's son, Samuel, lives now on the old James McGrew homestead at Brandonville. There are two other sons of Isaac, living--one in Kansas. George H. McGrew's son is Dallas Dayton Lore McGrew, born in Cawnpore, India, August 20, 1881. His mother was Anna Julia Lore, who married A. E. Harvard of Brandonville, West Va. in March 6, 1880.

Samuel (Isaac McGrew's son) writes thus; from Brandonville, West Va. March 8, 1920

"I had three brothers who moved to Kansas, only one of whom is now living--Isaac Emerson McGrew, who lives in North Topeka, Kansas. He has one son, Carl, who lives near him. My oldest brother, John L. McGrew, left one son, Roy, who went to California. He had a son, Lawrence, who went to the Philippines at the time of our war with that country and has not been heard from since. My second brother left three sons--William E., who moved to California a few years ago and George; and Frank D., who live in Topeka, Kansas. My own sons are Ernest S. of Conway, S. C., and Warren R. of Morgantown, West Va."

TENNESSEE McGREWS

See p. 91-99

(Contributed by Miss Eliza Davidson, April 1926. I visited her one afternoon in Pulaski, Tenn. She died the next Feb. 1927--a cerebral hemorrhage--sick one hour.)

Pulaski, Tennessee, is referred to by J. Trotwood Moore, one of Tennessee's much loved authors and poets, as "The Dimple of The Universe".

1. Thomas McGrew, father of William, lived in Virginia, fought at King's Mountain, Cleveland Co., N. C. Battle of Cowpens, Spartanburg Co., S. C.

2. William born in Tennessee, 1777, removed to Va. A farmer. Married Nancy Goodwin, born May 10, 1781. She was a second cousin to Wade Hampton and Col. Floyd. Lived in Buncombe Co., N. C., afterwards on Saludy River, S. C. Removed to Bedford Co., Tenn. in 1811; settled on Wartrace Creek, where he lived 40 years. Had universal reputation for honesty and integrity. Had 5 sons and 6 daughters. They were:

a. Curry
b. William, married Lettie Cowen
c. George Washington
d. Joseph
e. J. Henry
f. Charlotte, married James Keeling
g. Frances, married 1st Peter Foster, 2nd Randolph Newsom
h. Mary, died at 18, unmarried.
i. Harriet, married a cousin, W. P. Goodwin, who lived in Mississippi.
j. Margaret, married Randolph Newsom.
k. Eliza J., married Green B. Newsom and was living some years ago within one mile of Richmond, Tenn.

William's oldest son was

1. George Washington McGrew. Married four wives.
   a. Nancy Southhall, near Franklin, Tenn. Infant child died.
   b. Betsy Ann Moore.
   c. Widow Mason, formerly Margaret Scruggs. Children were:
      1. Lily Forest McGrew, married Hugh Wallace.
      2. Nancy Minnie McGrew, married Joe Bolden.
      3. Robert McGrew, died an infant.
   d. Mrs. Fannie Emerson.

TENNESSEE MCGREWS
(Cont'd)

Eliza Davidson's grandfather was Curry McGrew.
Earl McGrew's grandfather was William T. McGrew. Earl McGrew lives close to Athens or Decatur, in Alabama.
George Washington McGrew paid highest taxes in Giles Co., Tenn., in his day. His father, William owned a sugar or chard near Hartrace on the way to Shelbyville. In Miss Eliza Davidson's home was a chair, hand-made from the trees of this sugar orchard. In his old age, colored men carried George Washington McGrew around in this chair. It was also Miss Eliza Davidson's cradle.

II Curry McGrew, married Eliza Patten, niece of James and Andrew Irwim. Their children were:

1. Mary, married _____? Ingram. Children were: Walter Ingram and Lura Ingram Elder.
2. William Neeley McGrew.
3. Sallie (Sarah) Jane McGrew.
4. Thomas Washington McGrew.
5. James F. McGrew.
6. Annie Eliza, married Davidson. Children were: Eliza Vance Davidson and Samuel Davidson.
7. Loduska Evalyn McGrew.
8. Melissa Frances McGrew.

III John McGrew, Dallas, Texas, married first Miss Farmer. Children were:

a. Geo. N. McGrew. Had one son, Melton.
b. Mamie McGrew.

Second wife, Miss Hannah, of Alabama. Had son, John McGrew, and his son is Richard McGrew.
Third wife, Annie _____?

William McGrew, son of William F., married _____? Children were:

1. Stokeley McGrew, married Sallie Young. Children were:
   a. Wm. McGrew, married Miss Swinney.
   b. Earl
   c. Charles
   d. Son
   e. Daughter
   f. Daughter

2. Bud McGrew, married _____? (Was Bud, Wynne McGrew? If so, he married Martha Brown, born 1834.)
   a. Irwin or Erwin McGrew.
   b. Wynne McGrew, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
   c. Estelle McGrew, Pulaski, Tenn.
   d. Robert " Nashville, Tenn.

3. Caddie McGrew Hassan--William's only daughter.

4. Emmett McGrew.

Dr. Joseph McGrew married twice. Lives in Shelbyville, Tenn.
First wife, Letitia Carmon, married 1851. Died 1857. 2 Sons
   a. James Henry McGrew, born _____
   b. Samuel J. McGrew, born Dec. 11, 1854. Died Dec. 11, 1926.
Second wife, Mary Belle Evans, married Jan. 31, 1866.
Samuel J. McGrew married 1891 to Annie Dixie Darwin, of Huntsville, Alabama. Born Sept. 6, 1866. Children:
   a. Sydney Darwin McGrew, married Amy Caldwell. Live in Shelbyville, Tenn. (Bedford Co.) One daughter, Anne. Born 1922.
   b. Henry, married Juinati Fontaine of New Orleans Two sons, Henry, born 1921 and Samuel, born 1922.

Hotel Dixie, Shelbyville, Tenn., is named for Dr. Samuel McGrew's wife. Dr. Samuel J. McGrew was the highest tax payer of Bedford Co., Tenn., at this writing, April 1926.

James Henry McGrew, druggist and Republican of Shelbyville, married Ella May Baird. Children were:

a. Annie May McGrew, born Feb. 15, 1885. Married Bose Buchanan.
b. James Henry, born 1880. Died 1883.
c. Margaret Letitia, born March 17, 1883.
d. Edward Baird, born Nov. 8, 1885.
e. Samuel Jason and Sarah Elizabeth--twins. Born July 5, 1898.

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VI Charlotte McGrew, married James Keeling. Children are:

a. William
b. Mary
c. James
d. Eliza

VII Eliza McGrew married Green B. Newsom. Children:

a. Barksdale
b. Charles
c. Henry
d. John
e. Tom
f. Mary
g. Nancy
h. Ella

VIII Margaret married Randall, or Randolph, Newsom. Children:

a. George, Tampa, Florida
b. Paresina, daughter.

Most of the Tennessee McGrews are Democrats. Baptists or Presbyterians.

SOUTHERN MCGREWS OF AN EARLY DATE

In Public Lands by Force, in the Public Archives, Vol. I, pgs. 162, 633, 637, 772, 778, Commissioner's Certificate shows a William McGrew took up 638 acres of land (date not given) as a grant on the waters of Tolla Creek, on the south side of the Tombigbee River, Tenn. (?) (I believe this should be Alabama or Mississippi) and occupied by himself since the day the Spaniards left it. He was above 21 years of age when he took it and since occupied it. Now, he wished to dispose of it, but, according to Tenn. laws, he had to appeal to the Commissioners before he could do so, as it was a land grant. The Commissioners denied him the right to dispose of it, but permitted him to pre-empt it. In this same locality there was a John McGrew, Sr., a John Flood McGrew, a John, Jr., a Constant, Clark, and James. (Note: Mississippi history mentions most of these McGrews written above as early settlers or explorers.)

Mrs. Katherine E. Shaw, a Wm. McGrew descendant, Berkeley Apt., Columbia, S. C., writes, "Feb. 16, 1927--I received a letter from Miss Bertha McGrew, 1916 W. Capitol Street, Jackson, Miss., trying to get information regarding the McGrew families of S. C. Her father was John McGrew, grandfather, Clark McGrew, and great-grandfather, John McGrew, a resident of Alabama.

GRAYSON CO., KY. MCGREWS

(Contributed by Charles Houston McGrew, Attorney-at-law, 518 Marion E. Taylor Bldg., St. Louis, Ky. Dec. 29, 1927.)

Miles McGrew married first, Helen Bratcher. Two children. Francis, (a son) died young. Barthena Jane married Frank Peacock. Children, Maggie and Helen, both deceased. Second wife, Louanna Jane Croomes. Children, Elizabeth Ann; Marion C. (son); Amanda Helen; Brilla Adeline; Paulina Frances.

Elizabeth Ann married John Spence. Children: Miles, died in his 'teens; William married and left Ky.--never heard from.

Marion C. (father of Chas. H. McGrew, above) married first, Sarah McGrew. Three children: Enoch; Haley; Joe. Enoch married in Iowa, and has several children. Haley married a McGrew, second cousin, and has two children--Raymond and _____? Both deceased. Joe married Emily Decker--four or five children--one set of twins.

Marion C. and Sarah McGrew separated and Marion C. McGrew married second, Margaret B. Rich. Eight children: Miles Louis (always known as "Peck"); Dona Belle; Mary Cary; Charles Houston; Verna Ethyl; (Verna died 1926); Jay; Lindsay Alexander, born March. 15, 1905; Anna Jane.

1. Miles Louis married Zella Spencer. Six children: Donald; Virginia; Edwin; Maggie; Janie; and Lucy. All single.

2. Dona Belle, married Zay Watkins, Clarkson, Grayson Co., Ky. 10 children. Everett; Lena; Allene; Shirley; Todd; Charles; Alexander; Willard Tapley; Bab, and a Baby not named. I think they have run out. All single.

3. Mary Cary, died, age 30. Unmarried.

4. Charles Houston. Never married. Now 32. Dec. 29, 1927.

5. Verna Ethyl married Jesse Watson. 3 children. Arnold; Margarite Gertrude; LaVerne. All single.

6. Jay, died when 12 years old.

7. Lindsay Alexander, single.

8. Anna Jane, 18 and single.

Margaret B. Rich McGrew died 1918, and Marion C. McGrew married 3rd, Lula Watkyns. One child.

Amanda Helen McGrew married Gilbert Monger. One son; Charlie. Went to California. Married _____? Not heard of for many years.

Brilla Adeline married Christopher Bohan. Children were: Maggie, married Henry Butler. No children. Annie, married _____?

Paulina Frances married T. H. Watson. Children were: Fred; Noah; Jesse; Amanda Bertha; Myrtle; Nellie; and John.

Fred, married Flora Huffman. Children: Elsie; Henry; Richard; Kenneth; Elsie married Olney Lishley. Children: Myrtle and Sarah.

Warren (See below) married Mary Miles. Children: Alta; Ernest; Edmond; Lloyd; Victoria; Halley; Owen; Ruby; Louanna; . Alta married Eldon Hayse. One child, Jesse Vernon.

Nora married Paralee Miles. Children: Ethel; Roy; Lawrence and Florence, twins; Donald; Edmond; Alfred; Frances; Loraine. All single.

Jesse Watson married Ethel McGrew, 1st cousin. Children: Arnold; Margarite Gertrude, and La Verne.

Amanda married Robert Shartzer. Children: Mary Lee; Edwin; Bessie Mae. All single.

Bertha married Jessie Ford. Children: Lillie Mae; Allene; Doyle; Dillard. All single.

Myrtle married Earle Decker. Children: Shirley; Frances Loraine.

Nellie married John Borders.

John, unmarried.

Miles McGrew married 3rd, Sarah De Sham, or Desham. Children: Joshua; Daniel and Jerry.

Joshua married Litley Kelly. One child. Ruth--single.

Daniel married Sarah Jewell. Children: Nettie and Julia.

Nettie married Leslie Bozarth. One child. Mary--single.

Julie married Roy Burns. One child, _____?

Jerry married Lizzie Potts. Went West. A Methodist preacher.

Warren is Wm. Watson's son, and Miles McGrew's grandson.

These people are nearly all Baptists. All Republicans, and farmers generally.

GRAYSON CO., KY. McGREWS

(Contributed by Rev. Jas. E. McGrew, Anneta, Ky. Nov. 26, 1927.)

My great-grandfather, Robert McGrew had sons, Jackson, Willis, and John Fulkerson--possibly others. One of them, I believe it was Jackson, had a son, Reed, who married his cousin, a daughter of Willis McGrew, and reared twelve sons in Oklahoma.

Willis McGrew had three sons and one daughter. 1. B_____? married a Cleaver. 2. Charlie. 3. William. 4. Rachel, married Ezekiel Decker. Our people came from Ireland and settled in what was then known as "Bargrass". (Note: In Filson's Publications, Los Angeles, I found that Mitchell's Treaty Map showed Bear Grass River, 1785, now Powell's River.)

John Fulkerson McGrew, born May 13, 1805, married Nancy Cleaver. Had seven sons and two daughters. Wm. Reed; Willis Brazelle; John Robert; Valentine Luston; Miles; Harrison; Stephen. Harrison and Stephen died in time of War, 1861-65. Eliza Jane married Joseph Shock; Mary A. married Arnet Decker.

Wm. Reed married 1st, Sarah Douns. Children; John W; Sarah R; Mary E; James M; Isaac; C. C. McGrew; Martha A; Susan E.; Margaret E. By second wife, married to Harriet E. Duggins, children were: Artie; Meshie; David R; Lucretia J.

Wm. Reed McGrew's son, C. C. McGrew, married Alice Duggins. No children. C. C. McGrew's second wife, Catherine A. Bland--children Charles W.A; Ollie; Elizabeth D.; Willis C.; Aaron; Charles W; Theby J. Third, married to Evaline B. Brooks. Children: Chas. E.; William P.; Nellie M; James R; Sarah A.

Rev. Willis Brazil McGrew married Sina Decker. 5 sons and 5 daughters. One son died in infancy and one, John Allen, at 14. The others were Wm. Harrison; James Evans; and Stephen Willis. Sarah Bet married twice _____? _____? Lavina Jane married Sim Bozarth. Martha Ann married 1st, Peter Decker; 2nd, J. T. Hayse. Eliza Ellen married C. M. McGrew. Mary Roseline married W. R. McGrew. Stephen Willis married 1st, Suda King. 2nd, Etta Decker. Suda King McGrew had two sons and three daughters. First, Ina married 1. Thos Carroll, 3 daughters, 1 son. 2. William Curban, 2 sons. Suda's second child, a son, died in infancy. Third, Claude J. McGrew married Mary Law of Iowa, West Grove P. O. Fourth, Ella May A. married J. S. Everts of Iowa, later of Louisville--died of flu, left two sons. Fifth, Myrtle McGrew married, Louisville, Ky. Second wife, Etta Decker, had four daughters and infant son, dec'd.

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John Robert McGrew married four times. Cannot name wives. Some of the children were William, Grant, B_____t, Henry, Nancy Jane, Mattie, and Suda.

Valentine Huston McGrew married first, Sarah Cook--one son and one daughter. Second, married to Louisa Hayse. Children were: Jane, Perry, Henry, and Lida.

William Harrison, son of Rev. W. B. McGrew, married 1st, Jane Williams, no children. 2nd, Tish Down, 3 children--died in infancy. 3rd, Maggie McGrew, 16 children--8 girls and 8 boys--4 died in infancy.

1 Daisy M. married George Woodcock.
2 Lillie C. married Jessie Van Meter.
3 Maude L. married Robert Cook.
4 Nola B. married Frank Van Meter.
5 Delia M. married Robert Van Meter.
6 Sylvia A. married Andrew Scott.
7 Dollie M., single.
8 Millard R. married Sarah Vinison. Six children: Ethel, Geneva, Zora, Mamia, Oliver, and Gertie.
9 Robert W. married Lena Higdon. Three children: Edgar, Opal Mary, Junitor Chatta Roy, Mingo Co., West Va.
10 William S. married Ina L. Decker. Four children: Thelma, Jewel, Margaret, Wm. Clifford, Garfield, Ky.
11 Lloyd E. married Ina Frankle. Two children: Omar and Lloyd Edward, Big Clifty, Ky.
12 Alney H. married Angie Decker. No children, Anneta, Ky.

Rev. James Evans McGrew, born Aug. 11, 1859, Grayson Co., Ky., (son of Rev. W. B. (Willis Brazil) McGrew and Nina Decker) married Sarah Adeline Decker, born Jan. 28, 1862, Anneta, Ky. Five sons, and seven daughters. Sons were: Albert Lee, Ray Allen; Oscar Taylor; Herbert Willis. One son and one daughter died in infancy. Oldest boy, Albert L., has been gone over twenty years. Last heard from in St. Louis, Mo. 2. Ray A. married Amy Decker--one boy, Ray. 3. Oscar T. McGrew married Tessa Ford--two sons: Leon and Kenneth. All live in Louisville, Ky. 4. Herbert W. married Golda Ford. Daughters:

1. Ida Jane married Geo. Woodcock.
2. Betty Ann married Clarence Hoover.
3. Lilly Ellen married Clint Harkness.
4. Lulu Elizabeth married Chester Hayse.
5. Lavina Jane married Stoy Decker.
6. Lucy Pearl McGrew, single.

Most of these people are Primitive Baptists, Republicans, and farmers. Some mechanics and some preachers.

GRAYSON CO., KY. McGREWS
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Rev. Rush H. Wilcox (mother was daughter of Wm. Reed McGrew) sends the following: _____? McGrew had three daughters and two so The sons were Pleasant, and Robert McGrew. Pleasant had no family. Robert had eight children--six daughters and two sons. The sons were Christopher H. McGrew and William Reed McGrew. To Christopher H. McGrew were born eight boys and two daughters. Two of his boys, Owen and Stoy are located near Milton, Van Buren Co., Iowa. Willis Cleaver McGrew is at Gnneta, Ky. Other sons of Christopher McGrew were Floyd Leaman, Esker, Lycurgus, Rex, and Willie B. To William Reed McGrew, Annets, Ky., were born two children, Elmer McGrew, County Commissioner, Litchfield, Ky. and a daughter, Estella, who is married to Rush H. Wilcox.

McGrew Grants of Land, County Court Orders, Kentucky
By Willard Rouse Jillson

1. Miles McGrew, 30 acres, Book 65, p. 236, Mar. 10, 1865.
Grayson Co., Ky. No watercourse.
2. Wm. H. McGrew, 330 acres, Book 66, p. 129, Feb. 22, 1860.
Greenup County. Tygart's Creek.
3. John W., 75 acres, Book 95, p. 228, Jan. 15, 1875.
Grayson County, Hat Branch, Bear Creek.
4. Wm. R., 50 acres, Book 95, p. 229, Jan. 7, 1875.
Same location as No. 3.
5. Miles McGrew, 200 acres, Book 107, p. 31, Dec. 8 & 10, 1883.
Grayson Co., Canolaway Creek, Ky.
6. G. N. McGrew, 100 acres, Book 116, p. 341, Nov. 4, 1891

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Ray Commissioner of Agric. March 8, 1928

Dear Mrs. McGrew:

Your letter received. Rush H. Wilcox is my sister Estella's husband. His mother was a McGrew, but he is a distant relation only, to us. His mother was the daughter of William Reed McGrew. Also, my father's name is William Reed McGrew.

Rev. James E. McGrew is my uncle, being a brother to my mother. James E., William Harrison, and Stephen Willis (W. W.) are brothers--sons of (W. B.) Willis Brazil McGrew. The latter is my grandfather.

Christopher McGrew's sons are: Willis Cleaver, Floyd Leaman, Owen, Stoy, Esker, Lycurgus, Rex, and Willie B.

The full names of the following are: (J.R.) John Robt.; (V. H.) Valentine Heston; (W. B.) Rev. Willis Brazil; These three are brothers. S. W., or Stephen Willis, as I told you above, is the son of Rev. Willis Brazil McGrew.

I hope I have answered all your questions clearly and concisely but if there is anything which you do not understand, please call on me at any time. My knowledge of the Genealogy of the McGrews is limited, but I am interested, and would be glad to know more.

Yours truly,

Leitchfield, Grayson Co., Ky.

Elmer McGrew

Kentucky McGrews

Some early marriage bonds.

Mary McGrew	married	Francis Lay.....	Dec. 20, 1796
George "	"	Elizabeth Cravenson....	Mar. 31, 1803
Joseph "	"	Mary Cravenson.....	Jan. 28, 1801

Charles Taylor McGrew of Hemet, Calif., Box 273, writes:

"My father, with his brothers and sisters were left orphans--very young--and my father could not remember very much about his relatives. My Grandfather, Robert McGrew, was married to Rachel Taylor, Bardstown, Ky., (that is where I get my middle name) near Brandenburg, Ky. To this union were born three sons and two daughters: Isaac, who had one son; John, who had two sons; William Jasper who had six sons, was born Aug. 2, 1836, married Eugenia _____?, and died April 27, 1891; Lydia, who had three sons, was born in 1814; Sallie, had no children and was born in 1840 or 1841.

These children, soon after the death of their parents, came to Hopkins County, Ky., near Madisonville. There my father married and raised his family--namely: J. Everett, a bachelor now living at 2107 Hidalgo Street, Los Angeles; Charles Taylor of Hemet, Calif., married Ada _____? and has one son--William Slaton; S. Owen, who has one son and one daughter--now living in Madisonville, Ky.; Frank, who had two sons--James and Lamonte; Burnice, who married Olga and has one son, John, and one daughter, Eugenia; and William Robert, now deceased.

My father was Scotch-Irish, and I believe of the Quaker line. An attorney, J. Morgan Richardson, of Brandenburg, Ky., who helped to wind up a small estate for the Taylor heirs, might help you."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winters McGrew, Madisonville, Ky., R. R. #5, Box 29, write as follows:

Feb. 15, 1925

Dear Mrs. McGrew:

Aunt Sallie (Mrs. John B. Brown) has no children of her own. She remembers back to Joseph McGrew. Charles McGrew (born 1844) son of Uncle Finley, Calhoun, Ky., is her first cousin and might tell you more--he is a son of Finley McGrew (2nd or 3rd). Aunt Sallie has one sister, Mrs. Lida, or Louisa Jameson; ten nephews (McGrews); one sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. McGrew, Maysville, Mo., whose only son, T. G. McGrew, is in

Indianapolis, Ind. She has also great nieces and nephews. The McGrews here are Democrats. Aunt Sallie said several of the older McGrews owned slaves. Aunt Sallie Brown is a Baptist; so was Wm. Jasper McGrew. Aunt Lida's sons are Methodists, except one, who is a member of the Christian Church. Aunt Sallie thinks she has missed a great deal by not knowing more of her McGrew ancestors. Aunt Lida has not been in Bardstown, Ky. since she was seventeen. Mrs. J. L. McGrew's husband was Aunt Sallie's oldest brother. S. O. McGrew lives four miles from us. About twelve years ago, there was a picture and sketch of an old McGrew homestead published in the Christian Standard. It mentioned Miss Lida McGrew as being the last of that family. I think this home was in, or near, Phila., Pa. Frank was born on a very cold day in Dec. (First) 1877, so they named him Frank Winter--later it became Winters. There are McGrews in Evansville, Ind., and Hopkinsville, Ky. She is 84 years old and her sister, Lida, (Mrs. Jameson) is about 80. Aunt Lida lives with her son, Ed. Jameson, Madisonville, Ky., R. R. #3.

Frank's father, William Jasper, was a resident of Nelson Co., Ky., (Bardstown and Louisville vicinity), came to Hopkins Co. in early manhood, married and settled here--never living out of Hopkins County after his marriage. He was over fifty when he died. His brothers and sisters were Isaac, John, (deceased) Sallie and Lida (living). Uncle John's wife and two sons live in Odessa or Lexington, Mo. Her sons are Forest and Tolbert, (Taliafero) Graves McGrew. The latter lived in Indianapolis, Ind. Uncle Finley (Charle's father) was a brother to Grandfather, Robert McGrew. Isaac McGrew's son, Linnie or Lonnie, lives in Chicago, Illinois. We have two sons (James Wm., born in 1903) and (Lamonte, born in 1916). We lost a tiny baby girl and one son. Frank has lived on the farm since early childhood--he is now 47. I was Mayme Todd, and I have a portrait of a distinguished relative, that I value very highly. It is of Colonel Chas. S. Todd, Inspector General and Aid-de-Camp to General Harrison, U. S. Rep. in South America and Minister to Russia. He was my great-grandfather Todd's first cousin.

Cordially yours,

Mayme Todd McGrew"

S. Owen McGrew married Verdia Springfield.

1. He has son, Ferris, born 1901, married, daughter--Mary Pearl--born 1924.
2. Ethel McGrew, born 1908.

Their grandfather, Robert McGrew, was son of Joseph. Joseph had a brother, Finley, of Calhoun, Ky.

Note by Ruth McGrew: "I believe this to be the Quaker line, James, 5th son of Robert and Isabella and, if so, reads thus:

1. Robert and Isabella came to Penna. 1726

2. James

3. James, born June 25, 1751--married Elizabeth McFerran, 1774
See page

4. Joseph McGrew married...(1. _____?) (2. M. Dutton) (3. _____?) (4. A. Hammond) Note by Ruth McGrew Kentucky Marriage Bonds records the marriage of Joseph to Mary Cravenson Jan. 28, 1801. This could be his 1st or 3rd wife.

5. Robert McGrew married Rachel Taylor.

6. William Jasper married _____?

7. J. Everett, Chas. Taylor, S. Owen, Frank, Burnice, Wm. Robert.

McGREWS: WASHINGTON, D. C., WASHINGTON STATE, WYOMING & NEBRASKA

The Lincoln (Nebraska) State Journal had a picture of a McGrew Reunion July, 1931. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Lena L. McGrew of 3133 Federal Ave., Everett, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller McGrew homesteaded near Palmyra, Neb. in 1871. Those at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Max McGrew of North Platte; Mr. and Mrs. John Linn McGrew of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baldwin of Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Kris Rosenbeck of Powell, Wyo.; Mrs. Mae Simpson and Mrs. Lena Johnson and two children of North Platte; Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. McGrew of St. Paul, Minn.; and C. W. McGrew and family of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Charles Max McGrew, North Platte, Nebr., contributes the following: Grandfather [illegible] McGrew married Hannah Wilson--birth place unknown, and lived for several years in Ohio, moving to McDonough Co., Ill. when my father was a small boy. My father, Chas. Miller McGrew, born in Ohio, Mar. 18, 1845, moved with his parents to Ill. when small--was attending college at Abingdon, Ill. when Civil War broke out--enlisted in 33rd Ill. Inf. in 1862--serving

until the close of the War, 1865. Returned to Abingdon, Ill., and was married April 4, 1868 to Lena Emily Linn. He farmed in Ill. until the spring of 1871, coming then to Otoe Co. Nebr., and homesteading, living there until about 1910, when he broke up housekeeping and traveled around, visiting and making their homes with the children. Killed in Washington, D. C. Aug. 26, 1920--being struck by a man on a bicycle while alighting from a street car. He is buried in Arlington Cemetery, Wash. D. C. Mother, Lena Linn McGrew, born in Illinois in Feb. 12, 1847--still living and makes her home with her daughter at Everett, Washington. They had six children who were:

1. Chas. Max McGrew--born Feb. 25, 1869 in Ill.--McDonough Co
2. John Linn----------born Jan 12, 1873..Otoe Co.. Palmyra, Neb
3. Carl Wilson-------- " July 27, 1876.. " " .. "
4. Leonard DeWitt----- " Feb. 2 1879.. " " .. "
5. Anna Linn---------- " Aug. 6 1882.. " " .. "
6. Sarah Monte-------- " Oct. 2 1887.. " " .. "

I--- C. Max McGrew married Nov. 26, 1888 to Clemmie Follet. Born to this union were:

1. Harlan Bistol, May 14, 1890.. Adams Co., Nebr. Died at Lincoln, Nebr., July 18, 1891

Now living at North Platte, Nebr. are:

2. Mae Estelle.....born Feb. 29, 1892..Otoe Co., Nebr.
3. Carl Clifton..... " Aug. 5, 1893.. " " "
4. Lena Forest..... " June 19, 1896.. Lincoln "
5. Harold Dewey..... " July 7, 1898.. " " "
6. Arthur Max..... " Aug. 1, 1900.. " " "

II--John Linn McGrew married in Lincoln, Nebr., 1896 to Olive Armstrong--One child, Gladys McGrew, who, with her parents, moved to Washington, D. C. where they now make their home. John being in the Government employ (Field Supervisor-income tax unit-Bureau Internal Revenue) lives 3108--16th St., N. W. Washington, D. C. Amanda Smith

III-Carl Wilson McGrew was married in Otoe Co., Nebr. in 1898, to Fannie Stothard. Children, Paul; Ralph; Anna; Ruth; Gertrude; and Wilson. All living in Lincoln, Nebr., where Carl Wilson works in Post Office.

IV--Leonard Dewitt, married in Otoe Co., Nebr., to Minta Bonar in 1901. Children, Ruby; Doris, and Marian. Leonard Dewitt worked for the Government in Washington, D. C. Killed in a motor accident in 1915. Doris also dec'd.

V---Anna Linn McGrew, married in Otoe Co., Nebr. in 1905, to Carl S. Baldwin. No children.

VI--Sarah Monte, married in Wyoming, 1910, to Kris Berenbeck. No children.

Reported McGrew's wife, Hannah Wilson, died Oct. 4, 1816, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

MCGREWS---Contributed by Lloyd McGrew.

Milford, Nebraska
Dec. 8, 1924

"My great-grandfather settled in McDonough Co., Ill. about 1835...Moving from Kentucky. His name was James McGrew. My grandfather, Moses McGrew, had three brothers; John, Thomas, and Charles; and two sisters, Elizabeth and Matilda. All dead except Thomas, on the old home farm near Bushnell, Ill. My grandfather, Moses McGrew, moved to Seward, Nebr., 1878, and he had two sons--Albert M., living near Seward, Nebr. now, and my father, James McGrew--moved to Alberta, Canada--we have not heard from him for ten years or so. I have four brothers; Clifton, Arthur, Carl, and Theodore--all living near Seward, Nebr. We have always been and mostly are, farmers and stockmen. The older McGrews from Ky., were Democrats--the younger ones are evenly divided; part Republican and part Democrat.

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA McGREWS

John McGrew married Susan DeOrmond--back of Wheeling, on Short Creek. Children; John F., Samuel, Augustus, Mary, Nelle, Rebecca, Lida, Araminda (Nebraska).

Augustus married _____; Son, Frank A. Charleston, West Va., married to Sadie Fairfield (died April 1st, 1915). Children of Frank and Sadie McGrew--

1.	Mary L.....	born Feb. 22, 1900
2.	Jean C.....	" May 11, 1902
3.	Seaman A.....	" Mar. 29, 1904
4.	Emmett L.....	" July 11, 1906
5.	Frank A. Jr.....	" Aug. 6, 1908
6.	John Gilbert.....	" Sept. 7, 1910
7.	Lorene M.....	" Jan. 11, 1912
8.	Elizabeth Frances.....	" July 10, 1914

Frank, who is an Attorney-at-Law, 21½ Capitol St., Charleston, West Virginia, contributed this portion of the McGrew History.

ILLINOIS AND INDIANA McGREWS

James McGrew b. 1783 m. Mary Colclasure. 10 children.
Joseph (or Jacob) McGrew came from Ohio. His sons were: 6

I---Joseph McGrew, born Sept. 1818 in Washington or Orange Co., Indiana--married Martha Elizabeth Griffith--born in Ky. and came to Illinois when a girl. lived in Xenia, Ill.

II--John, moved to Calif. in an early day--about 1849.

III-Jacob--died during Civil War in Missouri.

IV--Hamilton died in Wayne Co., Illinois. Lived in Xenia, Ill.

V---Moses, lived in Xenia, four miles from Flora, Clay Co., Ill. His sons were Moses and Jeff. Democrats. Moses had been in Calif., but died in Clay Co., Illinois.

VI--James. lived in Xenia.

These six sons were all born in Indiana. see dau. 125-a.

Children of Joseph and Martha Elizabeth McGrew :

1. James..Deceased. chil. Vilera, Nora, May, Etta Moore, Oscar and Mansfield.
2. Olive Randall..Deceased.
3. Margaret Bullock (or Bullock)..Deceased.
4. Jacob Calhoun..Born April 3, 1846, in Xenia, Clay Co., Ill. Now living in Shelby, Polk Co., Nebr. This page of McGrew history was contributed by Jacob Calhoun McGrew, his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ball, and Miles V. McGrew.
5. Miles V.. lived in Flora, Ill., Austin, Nebr., & Long Beach, Ca.
   One son, Earl Spurgeon, born Austin, Nebr. Jan 25, 1904. Lives in Long Beach, Calif.
6. Elizabeth..Living 1925 (Mrs. I. L. Montgomery) Xenia, Ill.
7. Susanna Rose..Deceased.
8. Marion M..Living 1925. Chil. Bert, Franck, Roy, Ray, Miles, Charles, Dewey, Sophia M. Campbell.
9. Joseph __y Dead.
10. George B..Living 1925. Decd. Chil. Chloris (?) Clyde, Forest + Cecil.

Note: All Southern Methodists and Farmers.
One James McGrew, Flora, Clay Co., Ill. is Road Commissioner and Tax Collector.

KANSAS, IOWA AND OHIO MCGREWS

Contributed by Dean McGrew, 2025 Kennebec St., Los Angeles, Cal., and Chesley Jones (now 82 yrs. old) 1519 North Alexander St., Hollywood, Calif.

Grandfather, Finley McGrew, born in Va., raised by John Brady--married in Ohio--First to Jemima Fowler--second to Miss Cupp, of Iowa. Settled in Centreville, Appanoose Co., Iowa. Methodist. Died in Iowa 1875. Children: Solomon, Charley Finley, James, John Brady, Robert Kelly, Ann Eliza, Rachel, Andrew, Jane, Katherine Ann, Rebecca. (These must be first wife's children). Second wife's children (Miss Cupp of Iowa): Ella, Charles Finley, Elijah--died in infancy, Ella--married Hammond Rucker. All farmers. Republicans. Methodists, and United Brethren.

I---Children of Solomon McGrew, by first wife, Cassandra Cleghorn.

1. Henry Clay Dean, 2025 Kennebec St., Los Angeles, Calif. Born July 7, 1886--lived in Iowa, later in Kansas--married to Adelaide Ball, April 19, 1916--Daughter born Oct. 6, 1921, Janet Louise.
2. John, lives at Rock Creek, Jefferson Co., Kansas.
3. Karl.
4. Finley.
5. Edith.
6. Robert, deceased.

Children by Solomon's second wife, Eva Landreth: Jennings Bryan, Rebecca, Florence, Isam. Live near Valley Falls, Jefferson Co., Kansas.

II--Rebecca (daughter of Finley) married Wm. Edwards.

III-Ann Eliza, married Jno. R. Good.

IV--Angeline, married Turner Hunter.

V---John Brady, married Elizabeth Wright--moved from Ohio to Centreville, Appanoose Co., Kansas.

VI--Solomon, married (1. Cassandra Cleghorn. Large family.
(2. Eva Landreth. Four children.

VII-James, married Angeline Cupp.

VIII-Robert K., married (1. Miss Bridgeman.
(2. Tracey Cupp--half sister to Angeline Cupp.

IX--Rachel, married William Croskrey--Tama, Iowa.

X---Katherine Ann, deceased. (Finley's daughter) Married Feb. 13, 1851, to Chessley Jones. She died April 11, 1883, leaving 38 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren.

Their children here p. 122

1. Nancy Jane McGrew, born [illegible]
2. Lylphia Ann, born Dec. 12, 1864--married Francis Peer, Franklin Co., Iowa.
3. Marion Finley, born Dec. 14, 18[illegible]7--married in Mankato, Jewell Co., Kansas, where he lived and died.
4. James A., born Feb. 22, 1869--married Annie _____? Living in Vici, Oklahoma.
5. Sarah Hemima, born May 1871--married J. h. Bonecutter, lived in Lebanon, Smith Co., Kansas, where Sarah died.
6. Elizabeth Angeline, born Dec. 7, 1873--married Riley Morrison, both deceased.
7. Cynthia Ann, born Feb. 7, 1877--married Alvia Julian--lives in Turin, Kansas.
8. Rachel, lived 15 months only.
9. Chesley William, born April 9, 1883--died August 1883.
10. Ella Etta, born March 20, 1885--married H. J. Schutte-- lives in Lebanon, Smith Co., Kansas.

1. Nancy Jane McGrew b. Dec. 29, 1861 Mar. Edw Lou Ray, Kansas.

BENDARSVILLE, PENNA. McGREWS--ADAMS CO.

Alexander McGrew's son, Alexander, had the following children:

1. Alto McGrew, single, engraving dept., Washington, D. C. 15 N. W. Contributed this history.
2. Calvin, 1519 K. St. N. W. Single--artist.
3. Clinton Webster, 1635 Munroe St., N. W. --Clerk.
4. James R. 1822 Vernon N. W. Washington, D. C.
5. Julia L.
6. Mary (Widow) 2026-15 N. W. Washington, D. C.
7. Turner McGrew, 1419 N. W.
8. Wm. Sheridan McGrew (Carpenter) Hyattsville, Md. No children.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO--DAVID McGREW

David McGrew, Steubenville, Ohio was a lawyer. His children:

I---Samuel Seymour C. McGrew (Chicago Democrat) married Kate Blanchard.

a. Wm. Blanchard, Champaign, Illinois.
b. Carl D. McGrew, Pittsburg.
c. Fred R. McGrew, 623 Ansel Rd., Burlingame, Calif.
d. Samuel Seymour C. McGrew, Norway.
e. Mary McGrew Crump, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
f. Katherine.
1. Wm. Blanchard, born 1884 (Republican) married Zelma Rowenstine--Two children; Elizabeth born 1908--Oct. 31; Robert, Sept. 15, 1910.

II--Ida or Addie McGrew--married John Ong--lived in Centreville Iowa. The other sister m. Geo. Buckingham, lived in Alexandria, Ohio.

III-Benjamin Davis McGrew (Deceased) Steubenville, Ohio--Lived later in DeWitt, Saline Co., Nebr. Children were:

1. a. Harry, lumberman in Washington State-David Oliver, Dec.
6 b. Tom, rancher in DeWitt, Nebr. now in Bellingham, Wash. 1927
2 c. Ida, married " " " Mr. King, Decd.
4 d. Hattie, DeWitt, Nebr.
3 e. Ed " " " decd.
5 f. Sadie Douglas died in 1903.

I believe this is the line of Wm. Blanchard, son of S. S. C. McGrew and Kate Blanchard: 1. Robert. 2. James. 3. James B. and Elizabeth McFerran. 4. Nathan McGrew and Elizabeth Winders. 5. David McGrew and Harriet Davis. 6. Samuel S. C. and Kate Blanchard. 7. William and Zelma McGrew. 8. Elizabeth and Robert McGrew.

David Oliver McGrew b. Jan. 2, 1871, m. Sept. 7, 1901 to Olivia Johnson. one dau. Inez b. Sept. 1, 1905. All live in Seattle.

Benjamin Davis McGrew m. 1869 to Margaret Ann Douglas (died about 1920) dau. of Hugh Douglas. They were married near Alexandria, Jefferson Co., Ohio.

Nathan McGrew lived in Columbus, Ohio, married, has several children.

Benjamin D. McGrew lived near Smithfield, Jefferson County, over 40 yrs.

David McGrew had 3 children. He was called the Democratic War Horse of Jefferson Co., Ohio.

ALEXANDER McGREW'S DESCENDANTS
(Jeweler of Cincinnati, Ohio)

Contributed by Norman Wood Mc Grew. Claims Alexander McGrew came from Scotland. (Mrs. B. C. McGrew says these McGrew's are on Samuel McGrew's (of Pittsburg) line of Alexander.

1. William Wilson McGrew.
2. William Wilson McGrew, married Clara Wood.

Children of William Wilson and Clara Wood McGrew:
1. Norman Wood McGrew, 295-5th Ave., New York
2. Full sister to Norman--Helen McGrew (Mrs. Loudon Charlton, New York. Sings under name of Helen Stanley.
3. Clarence Wood McGrew, Ashland, Oregon.
4. Nora McGrew--married John D. Gates, deceased. Forty-eight
5. Stanley E. McGrew, deceased. Forty-nine.
6. Clara D. McGrew--nine--deceased.

Norman's son, William Newell McGrew--born 1906.

Republicans. Episcopalians.

These four are half-sisters to Norman Wood McGrew:

1. Carrie McGrew, born 1864--married Charles Upson, lives in Mansfield, Ohio.
2. Alice McGrew, born 1868--married Hal, h Paxton--lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.
3. Agnes, born 1874, Cincinnati, Ohio.
4. Lida McGrew Upson, born 1876, Mansfield, Ohio.

WILL OF ALEXANDER McGREW-TYRONE TOWNSHIP-ADAMS CO., PA.
Son-in-Law of Archie McGrew, Sr.

(1808)

"I do hereby order my son, William McGrew, to purchase an improved plantation at his discretion in the Western country, for the use and benefit of my son, Archibald McGrew, and my youngest daughter Mary McGrew-now intermarried with John Davis,-for them to dwell on, etc.
To pay over to Jean McGrew-now intermarried with Solomon (Aanedt)-the sum of 50 pounds. I give unto my grandson-son of Archibald-the sum of 50 pounds.
I give unto Martha McGrew, the residue of my estate--she finding sufficient meat, drink, and lodging for my sister Catherine Cooper, widow.
I appoint my son, William McGrew,; my friends, John McGrew and Finley McGrew to be executors.

Witnesses (Martha McGrew
(Mary McGrew
(Nathan McGrew

(Copied in Phila. Hist. Society Bldg., by Mrs. C. T. McGrew)

WILL OF ARCHIBALD McGREW (Megrew) Sr., OF HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY., PENNA. --Wife, Martha

(1805)

--"I give and bequeath unto James McGrew and Beakly McGrew, sons of William McGrew, deceased, 400 pounds between them; also 8 pounds to each of the children of William McGrew for their schooling.
To Martha, Jean, Eliza, and Maria McGrew, daughters of William McGrew, deceased, the sum of 450 (or 400) pounds divided.
To my grandson, Archibald McGrew, son of John McGrew, the sum of 20 pounds.
I give to Archibald McGrew, son of Alexander McGrew, the sum of 20 pounds.
To Archibald Fletcher, son of John Fletcher, the sum of 20 pounds.
I give unto Alexander McGrew, my son-in-law, the sum of 20 pounds.
I give 100 pounds to my grand-daughter, Jean McGrew, daughter of (John McGrew) Mary McGrew (daughter of Archibald McGrew) Mary McGrew (daughter of Alexander McGrew) Eva Fletcher (daughter of John Fletcher) Martha McGrew (daughter of William McGrew, deceased).
I give to my granddaughters, Margaret, Martha and Mary Carson (daughters of Moses Carson) Catherine and Esther Boyd (daughters of John Boyd)--to each of them, 20 pounds.
To my son, John McGrew, 300 pounds.
To my son, Archibald McGrew, 170 pounds.

WILL OF MARTHA McGREW, WIDOW OF ARCHIBALD McGREW, Sr.

(1812)

"I give unto Archibald and Mary McGrew, my grandchildren (children of Alexander McGrew)--each of them $24.
I give unto Martha McGrew and Mary McGrew (daughters of my son, John McGrew)--each of them $24.
I give unto my granddaughters, Martha and Mary Carson--intermarried with Orr and Brondon (?)--each of them $24.
I give unto my grandchildren, John Fletcher and Helen Fletcher--each of them $24; and unto my granddaughter, Catherine Boyd, $48.
I give unto Archie McGrew and Mary McGrew, (children of my son, Archibald)--each of them $24.
I give unto William Beakley McGrew and Maria McGrew (children of my son, William, deceased)--each of them $24.
I give unto my great-grandson, James McGrew, (son of Archibald McGrew) son of John)--the sum of $18.

UNIDENTIFIED McGREWS

Page 64, South Carolina Census--Peter Megrue, 1790, 96 District, Edgefield Co., 2 males over 16, one male under 16, and 2 females.

Peter McGrew, Revolutionary Soldier of South Carolina--from 4th Vol. Bounty Grants, in office of Secretary of State.

Thomas McGrew (1790 Census of South Carolina) 96th District, Greenville County. Had two males of 16 or upward (himself included) and three males under sixteen, and four white females.

Richland Co., So. Carolina

Margaret McGrew, a widow, census of 1790, S. C.
William McGrew--one son under 16; two white females; all other persons, 3--No slaves.

James McGrew--Charles Co., Md.--------1775-1783
" " --Frederick Co., Md.------1778
" " --Discharged Feb. 15, 1781
John " --Dorchester Co. Md.

"Twilight Embers"--Jessica Jones McGrew
Franklin Hudson Pub. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

"Naomi, A Friend of Jesus"--Florence Delight McGrew
Review and Herald Pub. Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Geo. A. Holdeman, 305 College Ave., York. Nebr. is dau. of James B. Butler and Anna Edmbell, who was the dau. of Ann McGrew and Elijah Newlon, Quakers. Elijah and Ann Newlon had son, William Newlon, and three other dans. Rachel, Margaret Fulton & Jean B.

Wm. H. McGrew was a member of Barr, McGrew Co., that operated the Raccoon Furnace, in Trumbo Co. Ky. It was shut down 1869 or 70. Wm. H. received a grant of land in above county, 390 acres, in 1860 on Tygarts Creek, 66 Book, p. 129, 2-22-1860.

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ILLINOIS AND INDIANA MCGREWS

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James and Mary Colclasure had also four daughters:
1. Cynthia married _____? Gilliland, later Red Davis, Ind.
2. Abigail married Hiram Farris, lived near Xenia, Ill.
3. Mary married Abraham Sanger, or Songer, Xenia, Ill.
4. Rebecca " Jacob " " " "

Hamilton McGrew's wife _____? Children:

1. John M. married Louisa Cunningham, Ono, Shasta Co., Calif.
2. William married Elvira Golding, Minnesota.
3. Maria Evelyn, died in childhood.
4. James Monroe married Rhoda Middleton, Xenia, Ill.
5. Felix Hamilton married Ellen Smith, Salem, Oregon.
6. Margaret married G. M. Bosley, Xenia, Ill.
7. Miles Jefferson married Emma Sanderson, Oscaloosa, Jefferson Co., Kansas.
8. Mary Frances married J. W. Evans, Xenia, Ill.
9. Cynthia Carolyn married A. J. Karr, Rinard, Ill.
10. Parthenia Jane, died in infancy.
11. Froelah married William Anderson, Flora, Ill.
12. Elijah died in childhood.
13. Jay Hall married Nettie Flick, Flora, Ill.

(Contributed by Mrs. Froelah Anderson, Flora, Ill. Nov. 8, 1927)

Many of these dates are from the cemetery monuments of Flora, Ill. Mrs. Anderson's grandfather, James McGrew, born 1785, came with his family from Indiana to Clay Co., Ill., in 1825--dying in Clay Co., 1838. Mrs. Anderson's father, Hamilton McGrew, was born in Washington Co., Indiana, 1821, and came to Illinois at the age of four. He had thirteen children, ten living to be grown. Mrs. Anderson is the eleventh. Her father spent the last year of his life in her home.
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ILLINOIS AND INDIANA MCGREWS
(Cont'd)

J. C. McGrew, of Nebraska, and Miles McGrew are sons of Joseph McGrew, her father's brother. Her son, Clarence Anderson, was in Champaign College, Ill., 1922, taking post graduate course and teaching English. He is in Mt. Vernon, Ill., this year, 1927.

EVERETT WASHINGTON MCGREWS

(Harry McGrew, 5813 Fourth St., Lowell, near Everett, Washington, contributes the following:)

"My father was William McGrew, born Clay Co., Ill., and married Elvira Golding. My grandfather was Hamilton McGrew. My father died in Wayne Co., Ill. Children of William and Elvira McGrew were:

I Harry McGrew, born June 27, 1874, Lamberton, Redwood Co., Minn.
II Froelah married Elmer Russell, lives 5014 Second St., Lowell, near Everett, Washington. Children were:
1. Clyde, born 1903.
2. Gladys Pearl, born 1905, married Oct. 12, 1927 to Sylvester Anderson.
3. Opal Fern.
III Ella
IV Alice Huntley married Allen Huntley. Children are:
1. Morris H., born 1900.
2. Addie (Mrs. Mason) born 1903.
3. Beulah, born 1911.
V Mary Jane married Lucien Huntley. Children are:
1. Miles
2. Belle
Mary Jane died in Lowell, near Everett, Washington.

VI Addie married Randall Milner in Wayne Co., Ill. Children:
1. William
2. Ethel
3. Mabel
Addie died in Colorado."

(Finley C. McGrew contributed the following:)

"My father's name was Edmund Engle McGrew. His wife, Margaret English. Their children:

1. Lenna McGrew, Lore City, Ohio
2. Blanche
3. Grace
4. Finley C.

My grandfather was Finley Walker McGrew--his wife, Elizabeth Engle. Their children:

1. James
2. Edmund Engle
3. Finley Lawson
4. Alonzo
5. Amanda
6. Lotta
7. Annie

My great-grandfather was James C. McGrew. He came from Penna. to Milnersville, Ohio, near Cambridge, when my grandfather was about nine years of age. There this line of McGrews have lived since."

Note: Finley C. McGrew, of Wenatchee, who sent the lines above, died of pneumonia shortly afterward in November or December 1927.

WENATCHEE AND HOQUIAM MCGREWS.

(Contributed by Mellicent T. McGrew, 2223 Simpson Ave., Hoquiam, Wash)

"My husband's grandparents came down the Ohio River on a flat-boat with other families. I do not know the state they were from, but some of the men were shot by the Indians--the rest stopped in Kentucky--living in a fort for protection from the Indians. Our old family Bible has births and deaths dating back 150 years. (That was in 1903) I gave the Bible to R. T. McGrew's wife, San Diego, California, 2927 Fourth St., Becker Bldg. The book "Pound, Kester and Hunt Families" has a great deal of McGrew history in it. According to this book, Felix McGrew was born in Nelson County, Ky. Great-grandmother McGrew was Dolly Graham. She was left a widow with two daughters and three sons--Robert, Reid, and one other, Reid moved toward Louisville, Ky., taught school, married and settled there. Robert married Margaret Kirkham--they had 12 children--11 grew up. The girls taught school in the fort. One daughter went south--she wasRebecca. Burr, Morris, Fielden, Reed, William, Fanny, Jane, Margaret and Sallie were brothers and sisters to Felix McGrew."

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Washington

Felix G. McGrew (grandfather to Robert John McGrew, who contributed the following pages) married Julia Ann Pound Dec. 23, 1827. Children were:

1. Joseph, born Mar. 16, 1829, died Apr. 14, 1836
2. Daughter born Sept. 20, 1831, died nine days old.
3. Finley, born Nov. 20, 1832, died Aug. 24, 1837.
4. Enoch, lawyer of Shelbyville, Ill. Born Nov. 22, 1834. Died Nov. 28, 1878. Unmarried.
5. Son, born in June, died five weeks later. Unnamed.
6. Elizabeth Jane, born Sullivan Co., Shepburn, Ind. Aug. 14, 1837. Married Jan. 7, 1858, to George W. Benefield, son of William and Rebecca (Bailey) Benefield. George W. Benefield was born in Indiana. Feb. 8, 1827, died Jan., 1905. Children:
   1. C. F. Benefield, born Oct. 14, 1858
   2. Leona, born Dec. 7, 1859, Sullivan Co. Indiana. Now lives in Terre Haute, Ind. Married May 7, 1898 to E. O. Cable, son of Philip and Sarah A. Hagerman Cable. E. O. Cable was born in Carroll Co., Ohio, Nov. 6, 1850.
   3. Felix Gundry Benefield, Terre Haute, Ind. Born Sullivan Co., Ind. Mar. 10, 1862, was railroader. Married Nov. 23, 1886 to Flora E. Palmer, daughter of Alexander F. and Sarah Jane (Millman) Palmer. Flora E. was born in Thompson Co., New York, Dec. 24, 1852. Children were:
      1. Basil Carlton, born May 29, 1888. Died Feb. 21, 1899.
      2. Cecie Leona, born Nov. 21, 1889.
      3. Dot, born Feb. 21, 1894.

Robert John McGrew great-grandfather was Robert - he married Hannah Markham.

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4. Geo. W. Benefield, born May 10, 1864.
5. Wm. M. " born Sullivan Co. Ind. Sept. 10, 1866. Married Jan. 26, 1889 to Mary Brewer, daughter of Wm. and Mary (Lawkins) Brewer. Mary Brewer born Graysville, Ind. Nov. 2, 1866. Children: Herbert, born Oct. 2, 1890. June, born Nov.17 1894, William, born May 4, 1899.
6. Robt. T. Benefield, born Sullivan Co. Ind. Sept. 23, 1868 married___?
7. Julia Annie Benefield, born Aug.5,1870
8. Walter Benefield, born June 24, 1873 died in infancy.
9. Fidelia Benefield, born July 16, 1875 died in infancy.
10. Clifford Benefield, born Aug. 13,1878

7. William Walter McGrew (Father of Robt. John McGrew, Wenatchee, Wash.) son of Felix G. and Julia Ann Pound. Was born Sullivan Co., Ind. Dec. 2, 1839, died Feb. 11, 1919 at Hoquiam, Wash. Married Mar. 1, 1864 to Mary Jane Cochran, dau. of Robt. and Mary Woods Cochran. Mary J. Cochran was born Blount Co., Tenn. Mar. 11, 1845. Died June 11, 1872. Children: 1. Ida May McGrew born Shelby Co., Ill. July 29, 1865. Resides Flora, Ill., 110 West 3rd. Married Sept. 3, 1897 to A. D. McDaniel, son of Daniel and Louisa (Northcott) McDaniel. A. D. McDaniel was born Sangamon Co., Ill., 1864. Children: 1. Marion Louella McDaniel, born June 16, 1898. 2. Mark, date of birth unknown--no children.
Both children are married and have children.

Marion Louella M. Morton has two children, Glen Howard, born 1918, and Mark William, born 1927. They live at Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

See Book of "Pound, Kester and Hunt Families" for McGrew data.

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Washington
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Julia Etta McGrew, born Shelby Co., Ill., Jan. 31, 1868. Resides in Florida, formerly of Oberlin, Kansas, married to Walter Ashton Smith, May 10, 1893. Walter A. Smith is son of Welding E. and Charlotte Ashton Smith. Walter was born in Monroeville, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1864. Children:

1. Marion Ashton, born Jan. 27, 1897. Lives in Topeka, Kansas
2. Curreme, born June 15, 1903. Abilene, Kansas. (Julie Etta Smith died Nov. 24, 1927.)
3. Lucille. Their address is 915 Harrison St., Topeka, Kansas
4. Infant son, born Oct. 1, died Oct. 2, 1869
5. Mary Evelyn McGrew, born Greenwood Co., Kansas Feb. 13, 1872. Resides at Notus, Canyon Co., Idaho, formerly of Payson, Utah. Married July 31, 1888 to Dr. James M. Henry, son of Matthew and Catherine Notus Henry. Dr. Henry born Kingston, Ill. Feb. 1, 1857. Children: Madge Henry, born Sept. 30, 1891, married _____? Lives in Notus, Idaho Roselie, born Nov. 9, 1911, resides with parents.

sister of Julia Etta McGrew

Second marriage of Wm. Walter McGrew (son of Felix G. and Julia Ann Pound McGrew) to Mellicent T. Knodle, Oct. 1, 1874, daughter of Jonathan and Virginia (Nakel) Knodle. Mellicent was born Ogle Co., Ill., June 6, 1849. Children:
Sixth child of Wm. W. McGrew, but first child of second marriage, was Carrie Augusta McGrew, born Greenwood Co., Kansas, Sept. 22, 1876. Resides 2502 Sumner Ave., Hoquiam, Washington, married June 24, 1896 to Wm. George Fairbairn, son of John A. and Sarah Ann (Daugherty) Wm. G. Fairburn, born Stillwater, Minn., March 17, 1869. Children:

1. Walter A., born April 2, 1897. Married.
2. William A. " Sept.27, 1898.
3. Marylin " Jan. 6, 1901. Married.
4. John D. " Oct. 28, 1904.

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Washington
(Cont'd)

7. Robert John McGrew, 704 Poulonse St., Wenatchee, Washington born Greenwood Co., Kansas, July 30, 1880. Married Dec. 24, 1909 to Della Caroline Walker, daughter of Wm. O. and Mary M. (Rule) Walker. Della C. born Mar. 20, 1885. Children:
   a. Malvin Robt., born Oct. 30, 1910 in Grant Co., Washington.
   b. Vina Ellen, born Feb. 18, 1912.

8. Walter Max McGrew, born July 30, 1885, Greenwood Co., Kansas.

VIII John Thomas McGrew, son of Felix and Julia Ann McGrew, born Mar. 23, 1841--died in Denver--unknown.

IX Milford M. McGrew, born in Sullivan Co., Illinois, July 23, 1843. Mgr. of Hyde Clothing Co., Longmont, Colorado. Died there. Married Oct. 23, 1870, to Sarah Lower, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Lyfert) Lower. Sarah Lower was born in Lancaster Co., Ohio, Dec. 15, 1848. Moved to Sedgewick, Colo., after her husband's death. Children:
   a. Cora L., born Aug. 5, 1872
   b. Jessie R " Jan 13, 1874
      (Both live 903 7th, Santa Monica, Cal)
   c. Ray, born May 2, 1879
      (lives 241 53rd, Portland, Ore.)
   I think all are married.

X Reed McGrew, son of Felix G. and Julia Ann McGrew, born April 7, 1847. Died six months later.

XI Robert Taylor McGrew (son of Felix and Julia Ann) born Sullivan Co., Indiana, Oct. 25, 1848, died May 13, 1916. Moved to Denver, Colo., in Aug. 1890, married Dec. 18, 1884, Carrie L. Anderson, who was born in Knox Co., Ill., Sept. 8, 1864--daughter of Olaf and Hannah (Collison) Anderson. Children:

   a. Homer S., born Sept. 25, 1885
   b. Walter V. " Dec. 24, 1886

(Mrs. J. M. Smith, Tualatin, Oregon, sends the following--Nov. 27,1927)

"My grandfather, James McGrew, Wheeling, West Va., married Mary Pendagrast. Their children were Alexander, Murry, John, James, William, Joseph and Mary. My father, James C. McGrew, was born Nov. 16, 1834--married Mary Jane Castor, born Sept. 29, 1839. They were married Jan. 1, 1862. Two children, James, born Oct. 31, 1862, and Josephine, born Dec. 8, 1874. Father died Aug. 1899, and mother died Jan. 1893. Father came West in 1851. My Uncle Wm. McGrew lives in Cadiz, Ohio--has a large family. Uncle Murry lives in Illinois."

Mrs. J. M. Smith's cousin, Lee McGrew, 753 No. 2nd West, St., Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 8, 1927, sends the following: "My father, William McGrew, was born in Halliday's Cove, West Va., in 1827. He died in 1911, at Cadiz, Ohio. My brother, George W. McGrew, of Cadiz Ohio, has our family records. I was born in Belmont County, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1864."

PORTLAND, OREGON, CITY DIRECTORY MCGREWS

1. Chester P. McGrew, plumber, wife Nellie. 5351-88th St. S. E.
2. Claude A., wife Evelyn, Carpenter. 325 E. 73rd St., North
3. Edith, 466 East 12th.
4. Fred E., wife Emma, druggist, 46 E. 24th St.,
5. Frank, wife May, 609 Glenwood Ave.
6. Finley C, wife Emma, Dep. Co. Clerk, 8729 56th Ave. S. E.
7. George A. R., wife, Luvina, 325 East 37th St.
8. George A. R., Jr. Musician " " " "
9. Harry C., wife Dora, Driver 1293-1/2 Belmont St.
10. James, mechanic Tualatin, Oregon
11. Jasper C., wife, Emma L. 8741 56th Ave. S. E.
12. Leonard, wife Rachael M. Laborer. 1030 E. 27th North.
13. Lois 387 E. Crouch St.
14. May Furrier 609 Glenwood Ave.
15. McGrew Paint Mfg. Co., 8404 Powell Valley Rd.
16. Ray L., wife Ionia Optician 421 East 55rd St.
17. Raymond L. Real Estate 437 E. 37th.
18. Richard J. Student 8729 56th Ave., S. E.
19. Wm. A., wife Susie Contractor 4620 74th S. E.
20. Wm. E., wife Marion Paint Mfg. Los Angeles and Portland.

FLORA, ILLINOIS

Contributor unknown.

James McGrew, Mary Elizabeth, and Moses--all came from Indiana.

Moses McGrew had sons, Jefferson, Isaac, John, Stillman, Moses, and daughters, Mary Anna and Hertella.

Mary Anna married William Jeter. She is 78 (1928) and living in Flora, Illinois. Hertella married Samuel Walton. She is dead. Left four children--Emory and Reuben Walton, Willard, Ohio; Mary Sowards of Centralia, Lewis Co., Washington; Bessie Kelly, Flora, Illinois.

Jefferson, deceased. Children, John, Roy and Mary Dulaney, Flora Illinois.

Isaac, deceased, died in Dixon, Solano Co., Calif. Left a family.

John died in Woodland, Calif. Children, nine. Thomas, Rollie, Ethel, Hazel, Zota, Carrie, Soma, Ula, and Donald.

Stillman McGrew died in Arkansas, Children were, Harold, Daniel, and Essamay.

Moses McGrew now lives in Woodland, Yolo Co., Calif. (1927)

SOUTH CAROLINA MCGREWS
(See p. 91-99)

(Feb. 22, 1928, Sumter, S. C. Charles Weston McGrew contributes the following)

"A cousin, Mrs. Katie Thomas, nee McGrew, has furnished most of the information I am able to send you. The McGrew boys, five, very likely brothers came from Tyrone, Ireland. Alexander settled in what is now Orangeburg County--he was born in 1769, and died Dec. 9, 1828. Two of the other boys went west and two were killed in the Revolutionary War. Margaret McGrew was born Dec. 27, 1769 and died April 9, 1851. (This must have been Alexander's wife.)

James A. McGrew was born May 15, 1808, died Oct. 4, 1856. He was a son of Alexander McGrew, and was a brother of my grandfather. I think my grandfather's name was William Alexander. My father, Wm. Alexander McGrew, was born Sept. 15, 1838. He was married Dec. 22, 1871 to Sarah Elizabeth Osteen. They reared four children.

1. Willie D., died 1924. Left two daughters in Wilmington, North Carolina.
2. Charles Weston, married Emma Cornelia Jackson, Nov. 24, 1898. We have three sons living--lost one.
   1. Charley W. Western Union Telegraph operator, Sumter, S. C. Married to Mertis De Berry, June 20, 1925. Two children, Chas. W., III, and Willie Jeane, daughter.
   2. Clinton J., electrical and mechanical engineer with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Unmarried.
   3. Gilbert Eugene, 15 yrs old. Student in High School.
3. Emma Elizabeth married John Dixon. Left a widow with five children.
4. David F., printer, married to Leilah McDaniel. One daughter living in Richmond, Va.

My father had three sisters, Della, Emma and Isabella. One married a Dr. Durham, and one a Mr. Bookhardt.

(See P. 27)

(Contributed by Mrs. Wm. George Jordan, Pasadena, California.)

Maria McGrew married Wm. A. Jordan. Children:

1. Walter B. Jordan, married Mary Layton, deceased.
2. Jacob W. " " Laura Hennegan, Ottumwa, Iowa.
3. Alvin C. " " Abbie Layton, deceased.
4. John C. " " Nellie Butler (Dec'd) John lives in Ottumwa, Iowa.
5. Charles " " Anna Woodin. Deceased.
6. May " " Ira Myers, decd. Ottumwa, Iowa. May living in Lake Arthur, La.
7. Ida (twin) " " Benjamin Ladd. Kansas City, Mo.
8. Ida (twin) " " George Hall. Living in Ottumwa, Ia
9. Mr. George " " Bernice Brown. 1 daughter. Lives 421 So. Sierra Bonita, Pasaden California.
10. Kitt " " Claude Myers, dec'd. Lives in Ottumwa, Iowa.
11. Inez " " Martin B. Hutchinson, dec'd. Mrs. Hutchinson lives 1075 Hayworth ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
12. Eva Jordan " Emmett Work.

(Contributed by James E. McGrew, Seattle, Washington)

William McGrew married first, April 18, 1844, Jane Gilliland born Oct. 1822, Vevay, Switzerland Co., Indiana. They were married by Wm. Milligan. Children:

1. Elizabeth, married James Peck.
2. William
3. Winfield Scott (twin) Lives at San Fernando, Calif.
4. Zachary Taylor (twin) Born in Iowa, July 23, 1849
5. Margaret J. married James Bowles.
6. Helen
7. Charles Henry, never married.
8. James Edward, married Miss McElhinney
9. George Wilson, never married.

Second wife, Kate Leigler, married about 1870. Children:

1. Frank, was killed in prairie fire in Kansas while trying to rescue his neighbor's children.
2. Kittie.

(Contributed by Mrs. Grace Clark, 78 McGrew Grove, Kansas City, Kansas.)

Feb. 13, 1928

"My William Wakely line was accepted. It should not have taken 10 minutes to pass on that, yet it took me more than three years. He was a member of the Committee of Safety for York. Yet his name appeared originally in only one old history, Carter & Glossbrenner's (afterward copied by Rupp) he came that near being lost to posterity as a patriot. Is it any wonder that my Archibald's name is lost, partic-

ularly as he went out of his office as a Justice of the Peace for York on the very day the Declaration of Independence was signed, August 2nd, 1776, and not on July 4th, as used to be thought.

Sent by Elmer McGraw, April 3, 1928, from Litchfield, Grayson Co., Ky. Ky 114 ½.

I, William Reed McGraw, the subscriber, is a son of Robert Eleanor McGraw. Robert Eleanor is a son of a McGraw who was a native of Ireland I am informed. William Reed McGraw, grandfather of Robert A. Wilson is a son of Charles McGraw. Charles McGraw is a brother to the aforesaid native, McGraw. My father, Wm. Reed McGraw and Andrew Jackson, Alexander McGraw and Mrs. Lucinda Smith, two of Lucinda's children, were all of the children of Charles McGraw. My father was married to Mary Ann Fulcher, March 2, 1848. To children, I was married to Sarah Ann Reed, August 11, 1870 and to us were born seven children. Sarah died in Dec. 1915 and was buried at Mount Tabor. I married to Miss Stacy Feb. 16, 1919, was discharged Mar. 3, 1919. I was married to Emma L. Adkins March 2, 1922. She died Sept. 1924. Was buried at Litchfield. Was Oct. 10, 1925. I was married to Mrs. Mary Ann [illegible] Litchfield, Ky. Jan. 5, 1926.

ST [illegible] Jas. In C. T. Q. [illegible] 1Y

1594-1927

Taken fro. Jreenleen Stebbins--in two volumes--Vol. 1 page 61; also Brimfield, Mass. History

Rowland Stebbins born 1591 in [illegible]. Married 1610 in England to Sarah Whiting, born 1591, in England. Both died Dec. 14, 1671 at Northampton, Mass. Sarah died Oct. 1649.

1st Generation.....	Rowland Stebbins	married	Sarah Whiting
2nd	"	Thomas	"	"	Hannah Wright
3rd	"	Samuel	"	"	Abigail Brooks
4th	"	John	"	"	Patience Wright
5th	"	John, Jr.	"	"	Margaret Brooks
6th	"	John	"	"	Sarah Moffatt
7th	"	Elijah	"	"	Elizabeth Blackford
8th	"	Mary	"	"	Samuel McGrew
9th	"	Milton McGrew	"	"	Nancy Jacob
10th	"	Chas. T. McGrew	"	"	Ruth Wallace
11th	"	Milton, Harold, David, June McGrew			
12th	"	Chas. Malcolm, Robt. Gordon, Richard Milton John David and Margie Ruth McGrew			

Elijah Stebbins was born May 20, 1771, (Town Records) Brimfield, Massachusetts. Married Elizabeth Blackford, Nov. 13, 1793--she was born Dec. 30, 1782; Died Mar. 10, 1859. Elijah Stebbins died Oct. 20, 1830.

Elizabeth Blackford Stebbins later married (May 8, 1817) John McGrew who was a widower with ten children.

See pp. 9, 18, 20

John Stebbins Jr. Mass. Rev. Ancestor of Ruth June McGrew, whose National Number is 216065; Garista Chapter. Find other Revolutionary Ancestors on pages 8, 104, 105, 104a

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